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Date of JD/LLB	May 14, 2022
Class Rank	Not yet ranked
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	Cornell Law Review
Moot Court Experience	No

Bar Admission**Prior Judicial Experience**

Judicial Internships/Externships	Yes
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk	No

Specialized Work Experience

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July 22, 2023

The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr.
U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse
One Courthouse Way, Room 7130
Boston, MA 02210-3002

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am writing to apply for a term law clerk position in your chambers for the 2023 term starting in October. I graduated from Cornell Law School in 2022 and subsequently worked as a law clerk at an intellectual property law firm in New York. I would like to pursue a career in public service and I am particularly interested in civil and criminal procedure. In addition, I have some experience in federal court through working as a judicial intern to the Honorable Judge David A. Ezra in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas in San Antonio during the summer of 2020.

A resume, law school transcript, undergraduate transcript, writing sample, and list of references are enclosed for your review.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Haley Adams

Haley Adams

HALEY ADAMS

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EDUCATION

CORNELL LAW SCHOOL, Ithaca, NY

J.D., concentration in Business Law and Regulation, May 2022

Activities: General Editor, *Cornell Law Review*, Vol. 107
Teaching Assistant, International Human Rights Law and Advocacy
Teaching Assistant, Health Law for Managers
Chair of Public International Law, Briggs Society of International Law
Gender Justice Clinic

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, Oxford, UK

MSc in Social Anthropology, October 2019

Honors: Merit

Thesis: “Navigating state policies and transnational values: The everyday politics of migrant women in Northern Italy”

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, South Bend, IN

B.S., *cum laude*, Biological Sciences and Anthropology, May 2017

GPA: 3.797/4.00

Activities: Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Cell Biology Lab; Research Assistant, Duman-Scheel Lab at IU School of Medicine; Content Editor, *Anthrocentric Journal of Anthropology*

EXPERIENCE

AMSTER, ROTHSTEIN & EBENSTEIN LLP, New York, NY

Sept. 2022- Jan. 2023

Law Clerk. Drafted memoranda and sections of briefs in support of IP litigation matters including civil complaints and summary judgment motions. Drafted responses to USPTO office actions for trademark applications. Researched and analyzed case and statutory law under Section 43 of the Lanham Act and New York Right of Publicity law and summarized research in legal memorandum to client company.

JUVENILE JUSTICE CLINIC, Ithaca, NY

Spring 2021

Clinical Research Assistant. Surveyed legislation and case law on juvenile-life-without parole sentences across US states and prepared legal memorandum to summarize. Composed structured interview outlines and interviewed fact witnesses and codefendant’s counsel in juvenile proceedings. Analyzed biographical data on client’s education and health history and compiled in record chronology.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, San Antonio, TX

Summer 2020

Judicial Intern for the Honorable Sr. U.S. District Judge David A. Ezra. Composed briefs, memos, and case analyses to assist with motions and trial preparation. Researched state and federal law to analyze complex issues in federal criminal and civil cases and drafted memoranda. Observed sentencings, status conferences, bench trials, and oral arguments via videoconference to learn about courtroom procedure.

POLISH-U.S. FULBRIGHT COMMISSION, Wrocław, Poland

Sept. 2017-June 2018

English Teaching Assistant. Taught three classes, drafted lesson plans, managed 90-minute classes, and held weekly office hours with 30+ full-time and part-time master’s degree students at the University of Wrocław. Taught four classes, drafted lesson plans, and managed 90-minute classes with 30+ bachelor’s degree students at the Philological School of Higher Education. Prepared and held interactive English language skill workshops for secondary school students. Participated in an experiential Migration, Human Rights and Democracy School organized by a professor at the University of Palermo.

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From **Hampton University**
 Date of BA/BS **May 2004**
 JD/LLB From **The George Washington University Law School**
<https://www.law.gwu.edu/>
 Date of JD/LLB **May 17, 2020**
 Class Rank **33%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **The George Washington International Law Review**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission**Prior Judicial Experience**

Judicial Internships/
 Externships **Yes**

Post-graduate Judicial
Law Clerk **Yes**

Specialized Work Experience

Professional Organization

Organizations	Just the Beginning- A Pipeline Organization Old Dominion Bar Association South Hampton Roads Bar Association
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Recommenders

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JULIEN N. BARNES

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Dear Judge O'Toole:

A little less than a decade ago, I found myself at a formidable professional crossroads. I was rapidly advancing in the insurance industry, regularly exceeding company goals, and enjoying a fair amount of success. The recognition and responsibility that came with the job promotions felt great. It was wonderful helping people. But I could not deny it: the work was becoming less and less satisfying.

An unanticipated yet enthralling conversation with a policyholder's attorney one day became a flashpoint in my career path. I realized that my job was leaving me unfulfilled and decided to follow my heart. I signed up for the next administration of the LSAT and started filling out applications for law school.

Now, a little less than a decade later, I am a graduate of The George Washington University Law School, thrilled to have discovered a passion for litigation, and dedicated to becoming a leader and role model for traditionally underrepresented groups in the legal community. I would love to bring my commitment to service and reinvigorated sense of purpose to the judicial clerk role in your chambers beginning this October. I am interested in the position because I am pursuing a career in public service. I believe that everyone deserves access to quality legal representation, regardless of their income or social status. The skills that I develop as your law clerk will help me achieve my goal of providing legal assistance to those who are most in need. To this end, I am enthusiastically prepared to relocate to Massachusetts and begin service immediately; it would be an honor and privilege to learn from a jurist of your stature. And my experience, educational background, and relentless pursuit of personal excellence makes me an outstanding fit for the opportunity.

What, specifically, can I contribute to your chambers in this role?

Refined legal research, critical thinking, and writing skills. I have meticulously tailored my legal competency to include public, private, civil, and criminal litigation. I am presently clerking for Judge Doris Henderson Causey at the Court of Appeals of Virginia, and I am proud to be one of her first law clerks since taking the bench. I have enjoyed the responsibility of helping establish chambers protocols and guidelines. In my two years here, I have acquired considerable research experience and have honed my analytical skills to think and write clearly about nuanced legal issues. In my role as a full-time judicial intern for Judge LaShann DeArcy Hall at the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York, I performed targeted research and drafted written analyses that rarely required substantive revisions. As a student attorney law clinic participant, I developed proficiency in advancing well-supported, creative arguments at different stages of litigation. I thrive under expectations to take initiative, work independently, multitask, and problem-solve.

Substantial transferrable skills, polished in my professional experience prior to law school. As an Allstate Insurance Senior Claim Representative, I regularly communicated with people from varying backgrounds and degrees of sophistication, about complex matters including liability exposure, policy limits and exclusions, and premium changes. I also maintained a detailed and organized workload while managing competing deadlines and priorities. At the Scripps Howard School of Journalism at Hampton University, I learned to stay inquisitive. I am trained to communicate concisely with precision and clarity.

A diverse perspective, enthusiastic attitude, and willingness to work hard. Throughout my professional development and transition into the legal services industry, I am proud to have maintained a strong reputation for accountability, congeniality, and professionalism. I am a coachable team player that embraces and immediately implements feedback. I also understand the benefits of a positive work atmosphere. I consciously bring a cheerful disposition to each day without compromising performance or results.

I look forward to discussing my qualifications with you in greater detail. I am confident my energy, focus, and curiosity will add value to your chambers. Thank you kindly for your time and for considering my application.

Respectfully,

Julien N. Barnes

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EDUCATION

The George Washington University Law School

Washington, D.C.

Juris Doctor

May 2020

- Journal: *The George Washington International Law Review*
- Activities: Black Law Students Association

Hampton University

Hampton, VA

Bachelor of Arts in Media Management and Journalism

May 2004

- Honors: Presidential Scholar (full-tuition scholarship)
- Activities: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

The Court of Appeals of Virginia

Richmond, VA

Law Clerk, The Honorable Doris Henderson Causey

October 2021 – Present

- Draft and edit appellate opinions, orders, and bench memoranda involving state and federal law including criminal, domestic relations, and workers' compensation cases, and administrative appeals
- Research legal issues and confer with the judge about potential outcomes
- Analyze rulings and debrief with the Court about clerk's recommendations

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

Brooklyn, NY

Judicial Intern, The Honorable LaShann DeArcy Hall

October 2020 – October 2021

- Drafted and revised opinions and orders in prisoner litigation, habeas corpus, social security, and judgment debtor cases
- Prepared bench memoranda, case summaries, and recommendations for the judge
- Performed cite checking and legal research, and drafted CM/ECF entries

Rising for Justice Legal Clinic

Washington, D.C.

Student Attorney, Criminal Division

January – May 2020

- Represented low-income clients charged with misdemeanor offenses in D.C. Superior Court
- Drafted pleadings, motions, and settlement proposals in preparation for trial

Beveridge and Diamond PC

Baltimore, MD

Summer Associate

May – July 2019

- Researched and analyzed environmental regulations, government contracts, and real estate law, including compliance with federal and state laws and regulations
- Drafted and filed motions for supervising attorney, and assisted with affirmative and defensive discovery

U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland

Greenbelt, MD

Judicial Intern, The Honorable Paula Xinis

January – April 2019

- Conducted legal research and drafted opinions and orders
- Attended trials, motions hearings, and sentencing proceedings

Maryland Office of the Attorney General

Baltimore, MD

Law Clerk, Civil Division

May – July 2018

- Performed legal research and drafted legal memoranda on state and federal law, including the Maryland gubernatorial election and the U.S. Census 2020
- Assisted in trial preparation for civil proceedings

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Allstate Insurance Company Columbia, MD, *Senior Claims Service Analyst* (May 2005 – April 2016)

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Applicant Education

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Date of BA/BS	December 2017
JD/LLB From	Harvard Law School
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Date of JD/LLB	May 25, 2023
Class Rank	School does not rank
Does the law school have a Law Review/Journal?	Yes
Law Review/Journal	No
Moot Court Experience	No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships	No
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk	No

Specialized Work Experience

Professional Organization

Organizations

Just the Beginning

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July 28, 2023

The Honorable George A. O'Toole, Jr.
U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am a recent graduate from Harvard Law School, and I am writing to apply for a clerkship in your chambers for the 2023–2024 term. In addition to my commitment to making a positive impact through the law, I hope to contribute the writing, research, and analytical skills I have developed through my experiences as a clerk in your chambers.

My experiences growing up as an immigrant in rural California inspired my interest in the law's ability to protect rights and drive change. Prior to law school, I worked for Congressman Mike Thompson, helping him represent the communities where I grew up. My role in translating the constituents' needs into policy priorities not only taught me a deep sense of empathy but also the transformative impact of lawyers, particularly for underrepresented populations. Through law school and my time with the Harvard Election Law Clinic, I saw firsthand the importance of innovative lawyers and dedicated judges in ensuring that the legal system properly functions and adapts to contemporary legal challenges.

I have developed my legal research, writing, and analytical skills through my coursework and practical experiences. As a student attorney at the Harvard Election Law Clinic, I drafted briefs, motions, and memos for a redistricting case pending in federal district and circuit courts. In the Veterans Disability and Benefits Clinic, I worked to address veterans' legal needs, which included drafting a Board of Veterans' Appeals brief and an estate plan. As a summer associate at Cooley, I drafted a motion to dismiss, a motion for a preliminary injunction, and other research memoranda. And throughout my time in law school, I refined my skills as Lead Supervising Editor by revising several articles selected for publication in the *Harvard Journal on Legislation*.

Enclosed are my resume, law school transcript, and writing sample. You will also receive letters of recommendation from Professor Jon Hanson, Professor James Kraska, and Daniel Hessel, Clinical Instructor for the Harvard Election Law Clinic. Ashley Corkery (415.693.2158), my supervisor at Cooley, and Brad Onorato (707.226.9898), Deputy Chief of Staff for Congressman Mike Thompson have also agreed to serve as references. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute my skills, experiences, and enthusiasm. I greatly appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts Spring 2023

J.D.

Honors: Dean's Scholar Prize in Corporations and International Law of the Sea

Activities: Women's Law Association, President

Mock Trial Association, External Vice President

Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, Social Committee

Harvard Journal on Legislation, Lead Supervising Editor

Negotiation Workshop, Teaching Fellow

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California Fall 2017

B.A. in Psychology & B.A. in Legal Studies

Honors: Highest Honors in Legal Studies, Dean's Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

EXPERIENCE

Harvard Election Law Clinic, Cambridge, MA Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

Student Attorney

- Drafted brief opposing motion to stay in federal district court and multiple motions for racial gerrymandering case.
- Examined and pulled quotes from transcripts for federal district court brief.
- Researched nuanced legal issues to inform litigation strategy, including issue and claim preclusion.
- Led student teams in litigation and advocacy projects, including producing research memos, litigation and advocacy proposals, and fact-gathering.

Cooley, LLP, San Francisco, CA Summer 2022

Summer Associate

- Drafted motions to dismiss and opposing discovery requests.
- Performed research, drafted memos, and presented findings to partners on diverse legal topics, including First Amendment and assembly, compassionate release, the bounds of indefinite contracts, and state regulations concerning Name, Image, and Likeness.

Validity Finance, LLC, New York, NY Summer 2021

Equal Access Fellow

- Reviewed prospective cases seeking litigation funding, worked with clients and law firms, and performed legal research to provide recommendations to staff.

Office of Congressman Mike Thompson, Napa, CA 2017 – 2020

Constituent Services & Field Representative; Intern Coordinator

- Updated Congressman on district-wide and local issues; represented office at events and meetings.
- Communicated with federal officials regarding constituents' concerns and achieved solutions.
- Coordinated meetings between the Congressman and constituents, businesses, and organizations.
- Hired, trained, and managed interns to facilitate professional learning and improved knowledge of Congress.

Office of Congressman Mike Thompson, Washington, DC Fall 2017

Robert T. Matsui Congressional Fellow

- Conducted research for legislative staff on congressional meetings, hearings, and database searches.
- Guided Capitol tours, responded to constituent inquiries, and organized correspondence.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: Mandarin (native conversational).

Interests/hobbies: Yoga, baking, reading, mentoring, exercising, trying new restaurants, and my dog.

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From **University of Central Florida**
 Date of BA/BS **May 2017**
 JD/LLB From **University of Denver College of Law**
http://www.nalplawsonline.org/ndlsdir_search_results.asp?lscd=80602&yr=2009
 Date of JD/LLB **May 15, 2022**
 Class Rank **Below 50%**
 Does the law school have a Law Review/Journal? **Yes**
 Law Review/Journal **No**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships	Yes
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk	No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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July 20, 2023

The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr.
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Re: Judicial Clerkship

Dear Judge O'Toole:

Please accept this cover letter in support of my application for a judicial clerkship for the 2023 term. As a current clerk at the Colorado Supreme Court, I bring writing, research, and citation experience, a willingness to learn, and enthusiasm to immerse myself in the federal judiciary.

My interest in clerking in your chambers stems from multiple factors. First, my three judicial externships in law school and current clerkship have cemented my interest in working within the judicial system. Second, I enjoy applying the law objectively to cases that involve complex substantive and procedural issues. Last, I have a strong desire to learn from your vast experiences as a judge.

Throughout my legal career, I have had the honor to work in various legal settings that have provided me with constructive feedback. I have proactively applied this feedback to enhance my active listening and learning skills, legal research and writing skills, and management skills. Working in these settings taught me to work collaboratively, efficiently, and methodically to meet stringent deadlines for complex projects.

While in law school, I found it essential to be an active student leader on campus, especially as a diverse first-generation student who values having a strong community. Through these opportunities, I strengthened my leadership and communication skills by collaborating with students, faculty, and staff on much-needed diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.

Although my grades did not place me at the top of my class, my GPA improved every semester. Moreover, I am confident that I would excel in your chambers due to my demonstrated ability to overcome challenges, strong work ethic, and practical work experience in various settings.

I would enjoy the opportunity to interview with you and would be free to meet at your convenience. Thank you for considering my application.

Respectfully,



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List of References

- Reference #1
 - Name: Justice Carlos A. Samour
 - Contact: carlos.samour@judicial.state.co.us; 720-625-5460
 - Relationship: I am currently a law clerk in Justice Samour's chambers.
- Reference #2
 - Name: Judge Nina Y. Wang
 - Contact: nina_y_wang@cod.uscourts.gov; (303) 335-2600
 - Relationship: I was a judicial extern with Judge Wang in the Fall of 2020.
- Reference #3
 - Name: Professor Tammy Kuennen
 - Contact: tkuennen@law.du.edu; (720) 985-8657
 - Relationship: I was a student attorney in Professor Kuennen's Advanced Civil Litigation Clinic. I, along with my co-counsel, won an award for our work in the clinic.
- Reference #4
 - Name: Professor Nancy Leong
 - Contact: nleong@law.du.edu; (650) 814-9418
 - Relationship: I was a student in the following courses taught by Professor Leong: Constitutional Law, Criminal Procedure, and Constitutional Litigation.
- Reference #5
 - Name: Dean Alexi Freeman
 - Contact: afreeman@law.du.edu; 303.871.6788
 - Relationship: Dean Freeman is the Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and Faculty Director of Externships and Social Justice Initiatives. Dean Freeman and I worked closely on many DEI initiatives, and she also oversaw many of my externships.

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EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Denver, CO

Juris Doctor, GPA: 3.26

May 2022

Leadership: Vice President of the Latinx Law Student Association, 2021-2022; President of the Latinx Law Student Association, 2020-2021; Vice President of OUTLaws (LGBTQ+ Association), 2020-2021

Certificates: Workplace Law; Certificate in Basic Legal Research (Lexis and Westlaw)

Awards: Outstanding Student Lawyer Award, Civil Litigation Clinic, 2021-2022; Public Good Distinction, 2021-2022; Student Inclusive Excellence Award, 2020-2021

University of Central Florida

Orlando, FL

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education, Minor in Legal Studies, GPA: 3.54

May 2017

Polk State College

Winter Haven, FL

Associate Degree in Elementary Education, GPA: 3.29

June 2014

WORK EXPERIENCE

Justice Carlos A. Samour, Jr., Colorado Supreme Court

Denver, CO

Judicial Law Clerk

May 2023 – Present

- Evaluate petitions for certiorari; draft memoranda to Justices recommending whether to grant or deny petitions based on a thorough review of the record and research of applicable law
- Review the record and research the applicable law to provide input on opinions
- Review and recommend stylistic and Bluebook revisions to opinions from Justice Samour and other chambers

HKM Employment Attorneys, LLP

Denver, CO

J.D. Law Clerk

October 2022 – April 2023

- Researched complex legal issues and drafted motions, briefs, and internal strategy memoranda
- Reviewed client files and interviewed clients to draft demand letters and Charges of Discrimination

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Denver, CO

Judicial Intern, Hearings Unit

January 2022 – May 2022

- Researched and drafted an order granting in part and denying in part the defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment regarding plaintiff's claims of a hostile work environment and reprisal

University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Denver, CO

Student Attorney, Advanced Civil Litigation Clinic

January 2022 – May 2022

- Negotiated and obtained a settlement for client in a breach of construction contract dispute regarding unpaid invoices; advocated for client during mediation, but reached settlement after mediation

Student Attorney, Civil Litigation Clinic

August 2021 – December 2021

- Secured housing for client in eviction case and negotiated with opposing counsel to dismiss eviction case
- Obtained a Permanent Protection Order against defendant by negotiating with opposing counsel and spoke on the record to enter the agreement

Colorado Attorney General's Office

Denver, CO

Summer Legal Intern, Civil Litigation & Employment

June 2021 – August 2021

- Drafted memoranda on issues including the ADA and the Partnership Act

Judge Anthony J. Navarro, Colorado Court of Appeals

Denver, CO

Judicial Extern

January 2021 – May 2021

- Drafted a predisposition memorandum on the validity of a Terry Stop and the Inevitable Discovery Doctrine
- Researched and drafted memoranda on issues including prosecutorial misconduct and the Equal Protection Clause

Judge Nina Y. Wang, United States District Court for the District of Colorado

Denver, CO

Judicial Extern

August 2020 – December 2020

- Researched and drafted an order affirming Commissioner of Social Security Administration's judgment denying the plaintiff's application for Disability Insurance Benefits and Supplemental Security Income

Regional Transportation District

Denver, CO

Summer Associate

June 2020 – August 2020

- Researched legal issues, including employment law and personal injury, and drafted memoranda on findings

Longwood Elementary

Longwood, FL

Classroom Teacher, 2nd Grade

August 2017 – May 2019

LANGUAGES AND INTERESTS

Languages: Fluent in English and Spanish

Interests: Baking and cooking new cuisines; traveling; Kohl's

Applicant Details

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From **Johns Hopkins University**
 Date of BA/BS **May 1986**
 JD/LLB From **Boston University School of Law**
http://www.nalplawsonline.org/ndlsdir_search_results.asp?lscd=12202&yr=2009
 Date of JD/LLB **May 20, 1989**
 LLM From **Hofstra University School of Law**
 Date of LLM **May 22, 2023**
 Class Rank **25%**
 Does the law school have a Law Review/Journal? **Yes**
 Law Review/Journal **No**
 Moot Court Experience **Yes**
 Moot Court Name(s) **Edward C. Stone Appellate Moot Court**

Bar Admission

Admission(s) **Massachusetts**

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial
Internships/ **No**
Externships
Post-graduate
Judicial Law **No**
Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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The Honorable George A. O'Toole, Jr., Senior Judge
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
One Courthouse Way
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Your Honor:

I am writing in response to your post seeking a Term Law Clerk commencing this fall. I believe that my intellectual curiosity and ability, writing skills, and public service experience make me an excellent candidate for the position. I would be honored to serve as your law clerk.

Early in high school, I was recruited by the Johns Hopkins University Gifted and Talented Youth program to begin college at an early age. Despite the challenges associated with being younger than my college classmates, my excellent LSAT scores, demonstrated writing skills, and positive recommendations earned me admission to Boston University School of Law. While still in law school I held a Legal Intern position with the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office. Following the completion of my *Juris Doctor* degree, my private practice experience focused on commercial litigation. In my first year out of law school, I second-chaired four trials. My practice expanded to include commercial paper enforcement, enforcement of non-competition agreements, and environmental litigation. I also participated in the successful Supreme Judicial Court appeal of *Turnpike Motors, Inc. v. Newbury Group, Inc.*, 413 Mass. 119 (1992), a case in which the equitable principle of estoppel played a key role.

I took a break from the practice of law, and, during that break, I held both elected and appointed municipal political offices. When I decided to return to the field, I thought that having what I call "fresh papers" would make me a better candidate. I recently graduated with a *Master of Laws* in Health Law and Policy. I am enthusiastic about our health care system, about recognizing and conforming to bioethical standards, and about public health matters. My capstone project focused on the gap between ethics and the law, as it applied to unconsented educational pelvic examinations of anesthetized patients. I graduated from this program with a 4.0/4.0 grade point average.

In addition to my resume, I have also submitted two writing samples to OSCAR. One of those samples is my capstone project, in the state in which I submitted it. Currently, I am in the process of revising the criminal law section to address why changing public perceptions of sexual assault and personal autonomy require consent for educational pelvic examinations. My goal is to submit the paper as an article for publication. I have also provided you with a much briefer class assignment I prepared regarding human cloning, one example of my ability to grasp new concepts quickly and prepare convincing arguments on those topics.

I look forward to meeting with you to discuss my application for the position of Temporary Law Clerk.

Respectfully,
Rachel Beth Cohen

RACHEL BETH COHEN

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EDUCATION

Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University

Master of Laws in Health Law and Policy

Hempstead, NY

May 2023

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Capstone: *Educational Pelvic Exams on Anesthetized Patients: The Gap Between Ethics and the Law*

Boston University School of Law

Juris Doctor

Boston, MA

May 1989

Honors: *Paul J. Liacos Scholar* - top 10% of second-year class

Best Brief Award, first round Edward C. Stone Appellate Moot Court Competition

SJC Rule 3:03 placement, Office of the Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Johns Hopkins University

Bachelor of Arts in Political Economy

Baltimore, MD

May 1986

GPA in major: 3.5/4.0

Honors: *JHU Center for Gifted and Talented Youth*

Dean's List

Young Trustee

Activities: *Student Council Secretary*

Spring Fair Non-Profit Committee Chairman

Alpha Phi International Fraternity (Treasurer and Social Director)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Nixon Peabody LLP

Associate Attorney, Litigation Department

Boston, MA

December 1990 – June 1994

- Engaged in litigation practice with emphasis on business and commercial litigation matters including, among others:
 - primary responsibility for discovery, legal research, motions practice, trial preparation, and settlement negotiation resulting in positive conclusion of multi-party TSCA action; and
 - successful Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court appeal of *Turnpike Motors, Inc. v. Newbury Group, Inc.*, 413 Mass. 119 (1992).

Morrison Mahoney LLP

Associate Attorney, Professional Liability and General Liability Department

Boston, MA

September 1989 – December 1990

- Litigation practice with primary emphasis on legal malpractice defense. Engaged in analysis of case facts and the case law which bears on those facts. Drafted pleadings. Acted as second chair trial counsel for multiple firm partners.

Morrison Mahoney LLP

Law Clerk, Litigation Department

Boston, MA

January 1989 – April 1989

- Drafted speech for labor relations seminar describing the present state of the law of maternity leave, current corporate policies on maternity leave, and proposed federal and state legislation concerning family and parenting leave.

Office of the Attorney General, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Legal Intern, Contracts Division, Civil Bureau

Boston, MA

June 1988 – August 1988

- Assisted in the litigation of disputes concerning additional work requirements in construction operations.
- Drafted pre-trial motions with supporting memoranda and discovery requests.
- Represented the Commonwealth at hearings on disputed victims' compensation claims and at pre-trial conciliation sessions.

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OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Self-Employed

Copy Editor

Boston, MA

August 2001 – January 2020

- Provided copy editing services in diverse areas including, among others, internal medicine reference software, professional home inspections manual, social skills instructional guides for parents of children with social skills deficits, and a guide for hiking the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

Sophie Battenhouse Publishing, Inc.

Author, REMEMBER THE LADIES

Boston, MA

Published 2013

- Wrote and published novel under the pen name Grace Bennett.

Metropolitan College, Boston University

Adjunct Instructor

Boston, MA

September 1991 – May 1992

- Taught tort law course to undergraduate students.
- Developed skills in conveying information to others not familiar with a topic.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Wayland High School Theater Ensemble

Public Relations Volunteer, Set Construction Volunteer

Wayland, MA

August 2009 – May 2015

Domestic Violence Services Network

Volunteer Advocate

Concord, MA

November 2013 – July 2014

Town of Framingham, MA Finance Committee

Finance Committee Member, Finance Committee Chair (1999 – 2001)

Framingham, MA

September 1994 – June 2001

Town of Framingham, MA

Elected Representative Town Meeting Member

Framingham, MA

March 1993 – September 1994

Johns Hopkins University Board of Trustees

Young Trustee

Baltimore, MD

July 1986 – July 1990

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

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<http://www.law.umich.edu/currentstudents/careerservices>
 Date of JD/LLB **May 5, 2023**
 Class Rank **School does not rank**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Michigan Technology Law Review**
 Moot Court Experience **Yes**
 Moot Court Name(s) **1L Oral Advocacy Competition**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/
Externships **No**
Post-graduate Judicial
Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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July 20, 2023

The Honorable George O'Toole, Jr.
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse
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Boston, MA 02210-3002

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am a May 2023 graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, and I am writing to apply for a clerkship in your chambers for the 2023-2024 term. As a New England native, I would be thrilled to clerk in Boston.

Prior to law school I worked in Washington D.C. for two years first interning for a member of Congress, and then working at a political research firm. That experience helped me sharpen my research and writing skills and develop a strong attention to detail and ability to adhere to tight deadlines. I carried those skills over to law school where I excelled academically, volunteered at the Michigan Innocence Clinic and the Civil Criminal Litigation Clinic, and served as a Senior Judge – a legal research and writing assistant for the legal practice professor. I also oversaw the selection and editing of scholarly articles as the Managing Articles Editor for the Michigan Technology Law Review. During the summer after my first year of law school I had the privilege of interning at the US Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Michigan, which sparked my interest in becoming an AUSA in the future. Last summer I worked at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton as a summer associate in their New York office where I received a return offer. My experience in law school, and especially with the Michigan Innocence Clinic and the Civil Criminal Litigation Clinic, where I had had the opportunity to prepare briefs, file motions to appeal, argue in court and serve as counsel in a bench trial has convinced me that clerking would provide me with invaluable training for my future career as a litigator and allow me to engage in public service, which I intend to make an essential part of my future career.

I have attached my resume, law school transcript, and a writing sample for your review. Letters of recommendation from the following professors are also attached:

- Professor Barbara McQuade: bmcquade@umich.edu
- Professor David Moran: morand@umich.edu
- Professor David Santacrose: dasanta@umich.edu

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Michael Cronin

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL (3.693 GPA: Historically top 25%)

Ann Arbor, MI

May 2023

Juris Doctor

Honors: Dean's Scholarship

Activities: *Managing Articles Editor - Michigan Technology Law Review*

Fall/Winter 2021-2023

Treasurer – Criminal Law Society

Volunteer at Civil Rights Litigation Clearinghouse, Oral Advocacy Competition

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

Richmond, VA

May 2018

Bachelor of Arts in Politics, Philosophy, Economics and Law

Minor: Journalism

Activities: Intern at Richmond General Assembly

Sports Editor of *The Collegian* – University of Richmond Student Newspaper, Volunteer at

Huntsman Cancer Foundation

EXPERIENCE

CIVIL CRIMINAL LITIGATION CLINIC (UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL)

Ann Arbor, MI

Student Attorney

January 2023 – May 2023

- Represented clients in eviction proceedings before Michigan circuit court in Washtenaw County
- First chaired a bench trial in a suit for nonpayment of rent, secured dismissal in the case

CLEARY GOTTlieb STEEN & HAMILTON (OFFER EXTENDED PLAN TO RETURN)

New York, NY

Summer Associate

May 2022– July 2022

- Performed research and wrote memoranda in support of litigation and enforcement matters
- Supported attorneys and attended meetings between Cleary attorneys and government attorneys and clients

MICHIGAN INNOCENCE CLINIC (UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL)

Detroit, MI

Student Attorney

August 2021– May 2022

- Conducted research and investigated innocence claims from people convicted of felonies in Michigan
- Prepared briefs, memoranda and motions in support of litigation for Innocence Clinic clients and investigation subjects

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL - LEGAL WRITING AND RESEARCH SEMINAR

Ann Arbor, MI

Senior Judge

August 2021– May 2022

- Helped prepare entering 1L students at Michigan Law for their writing and research assignments and supported their transition into law school
- Graded and gave feedback on student assignments including memos, citation assignments and oral arguments

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

Detroit, MI

Law Student Volunteer

June 2021 – July 2021

- Drafted memos and conducted research on legal policy for AUSAs in support of criminal and civil cases

- Attended and monitored court proceedings and shadowed AUSAs in day-to-day activities

LAKE RESEARCH PARTNERS

Washington, D.C.

Research Fellow

August 2019 – May 2020

- Conducted political research & analysis of candidates for office, including the Biden presidential campaign
- Crafted presentations, compiled and interpreted research data, & recorded team and client meetings
- Organized and facilitated surveys and focus groups with field director

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Interests: Basketball, tennis, golf, reading, chess, podcasts, e-books, running, bike rides, fantasy football

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From **Rutgers University-New Brunswick/Piscataway**
 Date of BA/BS **May 2017**
 JD/LLB From **Yale Law School**
https://www.nalplawschools.org/content/OrganizationalSnapshots/OrgSnapshot_225.pdf
 Date of JD/LLB **May 20, 2021**
 Class Rank **School does not rank**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Yale Journal of Law and Feminism**
 Moot Court Experience **Yes**
 Moot Court Name(s) **Langfan Family Moot Court**

Bar Admission

Admission(s) **New York**

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial
Internships/ **No**
Externships
Post-graduate
Judicial Law **No**
Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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July 25, 2023
The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr.
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse
One Courthouse Way, Room 7130
Boston, MA 02210-3002

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am writing to apply for a 2023-2024 clerkship in your chambers. Since graduating from law school in 2021, I have worked as an Animal Welfare Fellow, gaining extensive experience leading complex civil litigation cases in federal court combating humane-washing and green-washing practices by the industrial animal-agriculture industry.

During my time at Yale Law School, I sought every opportunity to complete a substantial amount of research, writing, and advocacy work. I was a clinical student in the Reproductive Rights and Justice Project, where I challenged regulations promulgated under Title X and drafted model legislation expanding pregnant minors' access to labor and delivery care. Furthermore, I served as both the citations and articles editor for the *Yale Journal of Law & Feminism*, worked as a research assistant, and was an inaugural fellow in the Law, Ethics & Animals Program. I also served as a director for the 2020 Rebellious Lawyering Conference, the largest student-run conference, that brings together practitioners, law students, and activists to discuss progressive approaches to the law. Additionally, I interned with Legal Services of New Jersey, providing direct services to low-income clients, and with the ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project, drafting guidance for prescribing mifepristone via telehealth.

I graduated from Rutgers University *summa cum laude* while also working full time to support myself. While maintaining a full academic schedule, I worked as the companion animal leader at Petco; as a substitute teacher for the Carteret Board of Education; and as an undergraduate teaching assistant for general biology.

My resume, transcripts, and writing sample are enclosed. Recommendations will be forthcoming from Professor Douglas Kysar, Professor Joshua Macey, and my supervising attorney, Dije Ndreu. I would be grateful for the opportunity to interview with you.

Respectfully,

Brooke Dekolf



BROOKE DEKOLF

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ADMISSIONS

New York State (2022); Southern District of New York (2022); Eastern District of New York (2022)

EDUCATION

Yale Law School (2021)

New Haven, CT

J.D.

Activities: Editor, *Yale Journal on Law & Feminism*; Fellow, Law, Ethics & Animals Program (“LEAP”); Director, Rebellious Lawyering Conference (2020); Dean’s Advisor

Cornell Law School

Ithaca, NY

J.D. Candidate, 2018–19; Class Rank: 3; GPA: 3.9546

Honors: CALI Excellence for the Future Award (Contracts, Torts); Dean’s List

Activities: National Lawyers Guild; Langfan Family First-Year Moot Court Competition; Lambda Law Association

Rutgers University (2017)

New Brunswick, NJ

B.A., English and Women’s & Gender Studies, *Summa cum laude*

Honors: Matthew Leydt Society Graduate (Top 1%); Sigma Tau Delta English Honor’s Society; President, Phi Alpha Delta; Outstanding Greek Scholar Award

Thesis: *Radi-Cataclysm: Radical Destruction and Creation in Feminist Utopias*

EXPERIENCE

Richman Law & Policy

New York, NY

Animal Welfare Legal Fellow

Fall 2021 – Present

Draft filings in complex civil litigation and consumer protection cases combatting humane-washing and green-washing by corporate agribusiness. Prepare ESI protocols and protective orders, prep witnesses for depositions, second chair 30(b)(6) and individual depositions. Draft settlement agreements and mediation briefs. Lead mediation sessions. Draft challenges, present oral argument, and work with national non-profits in challenges brought before the National Advertising Division. Manage clinical student team with Reproductive Rights and Justice Project at Yale Law School in ongoing litigation. Featured in an episode of the Animal Law Podcast to discuss unsustainable salmon farming practices which we sought to enjoin.

Reproductive Rights and Justice Project

New Haven, CT

Clinical Student

Fall 2019 – Spring 2021

Drafted motions for summary judgment on federal funding for family planning services and abortion referrals under Title X. Coordinated with the Connecticut state legislature, hospital personnel, and local non-profits advocating for pregnant minors’ access to labor and delivery care. Supervised drafting Supreme Court amicus briefs in reproductive justice cases.

American Civil Liberties Union—Reproductive Freedom Project

New York, NY

Summer Intern

Summer 2020

Researched and drafted legal memoranda relating to constitutional issues including post-injunction compliance documents discussing how healthcare providers can comply with state telehealth laws to provide medication abortion during the COVID-19 pandemic following the temporary stay of federal in-person dispensing requirements.

Professor Douglas Kysar, Yale Law School

New Haven, CT

Research Assistant

Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

Researched the intentional tort of false imprisonment and related animal science literature. Led editing for a white paper analyzing greenhouse gas emissions from the fishing and aquaculture sectors.

Legal Services of New Jersey

Edison, NJ

Deborah T. Poritz Public Interest Fellow

Summer 2019

Provided direct representation to low-income clients in contracts, domestic violence, and housing cases. Published an article on public benefits available to survivors of human trafficking.

INTERESTS

Horror novels, video games, trips to the dog park, mushroom foraging

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From	Columbia University
Date of BA/BS	February 2018
JD/LLB From	New York University School of Law
	https://www.law.nyu.edu
Date of JD/LLB	May 19, 2022
Class Rank	School does not rank
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	New York University Law Review
Moot Court Experience	Yes
Moot Court Name(s)	Orison S. Marden Moot Court Competition

Bar Admission

Admission(s)	New York
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Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/ Externships	Yes
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk	No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr.
United States District Court
District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse
One Courthouse Way, Room 7130
Boston, MA 02210-3002

July 21, 2023

Dear Judge O'Toole,

I am a graduate of New York University School of Law and a litigation associate at Sullivan & Cromwell in New York City. I write to apply for the opportunity to clerk in your chambers for the 2023–2024 term, at which point I will have had a year of experience as an associate.

Writing collaboratively—articulating and refining a message—is what I love to do and a skill I have honed for over a decade. I ran my high school newspaper; was an editor on my undergraduate newspaper; started a creative writing journal; interned for a printing press, literary agent, and publishing house; and was a senior editor of the *N.Y.U. Law Review*. The opportunity to transfer these skills into advocacy motivated me to join the legal profession, and since beginning as an associate I have enjoyed applying this experience to the many tactical puzzles litigation presents—from memoranda encompassing trial strategy for a class action in the S.D.N.Y. to a mediation for a pro-bono suit by tenants alleging deprivation of essential services.

More personally, my significant other is attending law school in Boston during the 2023–2024 term, so I am seeking clerkships close to her and would love to return to Boston.

Enclosed are my resume, transcripts, writing sample, and three letters of recommendation. As a writing sample, I have included my brief submitted for N.Y.U.'s Marden S. Orison Moot Court Competition, for which I was a Spring 2022 finalist. My recommenders are Professors Alice Burke, Robert Howse, and Michael Harper. I was a teaching assistant for Professor Burke's Graduate Lawyering class, wrote my Note on international trade and green-industrial policy with Professor Howse, and studied Civil Procedure with Professor Harper. They may be reached at:

Professor Alice E. Burke
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Professor Robert Howse
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Professor Michael C. Harper
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As a reference, please feel free to reach out to Ann-Elizabeth Ostrager, a partner at Sullivan & Cromwell with whom I have worked since I started. She can be reached at (212) 558-7357.

Thank you very much for considering my application, and please let me know of any questions.

Respectfully,


Garrett Donnelly

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EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY J.D., May 2022

Journal: *New York University Law Review*, Senior Executive Editor

Note, *Green Industry, Procurement, and Trade*

Honors: Finalist (Spring), Oral Advocacy Award (Fall), Marden Moot Court Competition
Vanderbilt Medal (outstanding contribution through leadership at the law school)

Activities: Teaching Assistant, Graduate Lawyering (LLMs)
Academic Chair, Transfer Students Committee

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Boston, MA

Matriculated August 2019—May 2020

Honors: *Boston University Law Review*, Invitation Extended

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY

B.A., English Literature, February 2018

GPA: 3.78, Dean's List

Activities: *Columbia Daily Spectator*, Deputy City News Editor, Politics Beat Chief
Tabula Rasa Journal, Co-Founder and Editor in Chief
Varsity Squash

EXPERIENCE

SULLIVAN & CROMWELL, New York, NY

Associate; Summer Associate

September 2022—Present; Summer 2021

Representative work includes:

- For employment class action in the S.D.N.Y., researched employment, Rule 23, evidentiary, injunctive relief, and other issues for pre-trial motions; created mock jury presentation modules and wrote accompanying scripts; prepared various evidentiary binders from discovery materials
- Researched and drafted notice of removal from state court to the S.D.N.Y. and subsequent motions to dismiss involving arguments under federal, state, and foreign law, *e.g.*, international comity
- Preparing mediation statement for pro-bono case on behalf of plaintiff tenants in N.Y. state court
- Document review, production assistance, and research for response to SEC inquiry of financial client
- Drafted Foreign Corrupt Practices Act program for company operating in multiple jurisdictions

THE HON. ERIC N. VITALIANO, U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE E.D.N.Y., New York, NY

Judicial Intern

May 2020—July 2020

Researched and drafted opinions for motion to dismiss complaint alleging breach of contract, fraud, RICO scheme, and deceptive business practices; motion to dismiss federal tort claim concerning sufficiency of administrative presentment and equitable tolling; post-trial motions for j.n.o.v., new trial and remittitur regarding evidentiary errors and mitigation defense in employment discrimination case.

NUMERATOR, New York, NY

Engagement Manager & Business Development Associate

April 2018—August 2019

Oversees day-to-day engagement on advertising intelligence solutions with over 50 clients. Triaged data discrepancies to maintain deliverables. Awarded 2018 Annual Client Impact Award.

ADMISSIONS

State of New York; Southern District of New York; Eastern District of New York.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Voter Protection Fellow for Biden for America in 2020. Avid Perudo player. Played jazz tenor saxophone for seven years. Competitive squash and tennis.

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From **Wayne State University**
 Date of BA/BS **December 2018**
 JD/LLB From **Georgetown University Law Center**
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 Date of JD/LLB **May 22, 2022**
 Class Rank **School does not rank**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Georgetown Immigration Law Journal**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Admission(s) **Other**
 Other Bar Admission(s) **Not yet admitted/rising third-year law student**

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/
Externships **Yes**
Post-graduate Judicial
Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

Professional Organization

Organizations **Just The Beginning Foundation**

Recommenders

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The Honorable Judge George A. O'Toole Jr.
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

July 20, 2023

Dear Judge O'Toole Jr.,

I am a litigation associate at Milbank LLP, and I am writing to apply for a clerkship in your chambers for the October 2023 term.

As a litigation associate, I had the opportunity to work on an expedited commercial litigation trial involving three, multi-jurisdictional parties. This rare opportunity during my first year of practice has inspired my interest in pursuing a clerkship. I have worked directly with the local in-house counsel of a foreign corporation to assist with drafting an expert report; preparing interrogatory responses and answer to counterclaims; developing deposition preparation materials; and second-chairing the deposition of a third-party witness.

During law school, I served as the Lead Submissions Editor of the Georgetown Immigration Law Journal and had the opportunity to represent a pro bono client in his asylum case before the Baltimore Immigration Court. I am excited to grow as a legal advocate by strengthening my research, writing, oratory, and factual investigative skills, to name a few. I feel confident that I will be able to contribute to the work of your chambers through writing and research skills I have obtained thus far combined with the soft skills from my lived experiences as a first-generation lawyer.

Enclosed please find my résumé, transcript and writing sample. The following individuals will separately submit letters of recommendation on my behalf: Chief Judge Algenon Marbley, Professor Sheryll Cashin, and Adjunct Professor Monica Sanders.

Respectfully,

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EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center

Washington, DC

Juris Doctor

May 2022

Journal: *Georgetown Immigration Law Journal* (Lead Submissions Editor and online submission contributor); *Georgetown Law Journal* (Annual Review of Criminal Procedure Research Assistant)

Activities: Muslim Law Students Association (President); Black Law Students Association

Wayne State University

Detroit, MI

Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, in Sociology and African American Studies

December 2018

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Alpha Kappa Delta-The International Sociology Honors Society

Presentations: TedxTalk on the lack of accessibility of feminine hygiene products in Michigan state prisons

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Milbank LLP

New York, NY

Associate

September 2022- Present

Summer Associate

May 2021-July 2022

- Second-chairing third-party deposition for discovery in trial before Delaware Chancery; and independently overseeing preparation including drafting outlines, creating exhibit indexes, and arranging logistics such as booking conference rooms and court reporters.
- Drafting Defendant's responses to Plaintiff's interrogatories, answer to Plaintiff's amended counterclaims, and sections of Defendant's pre-trial brief in a contract litigation seeking specific performance.
- Drafting various sections of foreign law expert report for multi-party, multi-jurisdictional case with an expedited trial schedule.
- Drafting the initial settlement offer letter for religious discrimination pro bono matter involving over \$900 million in litigation expenses.

Georgetown Center for Applied Legal Studies

New York, NY

Student Attorney

August 2021-December 2022

- Provided over 500 hours of pro bono representation in federal immigration court for a Cameroonian asylum seeker.
- Prepared a client declaration, legal brief, and annotated table contents as part of a full evidentiary submission.
- Located and obtained sworn testimony from lay and expert witnesses in the United States and Cameroon.
- Conducted intake interviews, client preparation, and conversations with opposing counsel to narrow the issues.
- Acted as the first chair during a credibility hearing before an Immigration Judge.

Professor Jamillah Bowman Williams

Washington, DC

Research Assistant

September 2020- December 2020

- Synthesized case law and sociological studies and wrote initial draft of sections of published legal articles focused on the intersection of contemporary bias, antidiscrimination laws and social justice.
- Collected extensive data and wrote cover letters for ongoing research projects to be submitted to law reviews.
- Worked closely with Professor and fellow research assistants to develop social psychological lens and practice its application in legal contexts.

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

Columbus, OH

Judicial Extern to the Honorable Algenon L. Marbley, Chief Judge

September 2020- December 2020

- Drafted an order summarizing research findings for complex civil case.
- Conducted extensive research on relevant legal doctrine and drafted memorandum analyzing applicability of doctrine to case.
- Wrote initial drafts of opinions resolving objections to magistrate judge's reports and recommendations.

Foley & Lardner

Detroit, MI

Summer Associate

June 2020-July 2020

- Reviewed case law surrounding the Age Discrimination in Employment Act and drafted a memo summarizing the Sixth Circuit's interpretation of "substantial age difference."
- Reviewed over 50 Department of Justice advisory opinions interpreting the Foreign Agents Registration Act; summarized opinions and created a reference sheet for the firm's Government Enforcement Defense & Investigations practice group.
- Recommended edits to the firm's existing purchase agreement templates to incorporate Material Adverse Effect and force majeure clauses resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Drafted the following sections for a developing supply chain treatise: *Service Contracts*; *Understanding How the UCC and Case Law Work Together* and *Requirements Contracts*.

Jones Day

Cleveland, OH

SEO Law Fellow

May 2019-August 2019

- Reviewed deposition documents and drafted summaries for an intellectual property malpractice matter.
- Drafted the initial operating agreement for a real estate joint venture involving several entities.
- Prepared FOIA requests, drafted an asylum declaration, analyzed case law, and drafted memoranda for pro bono cases.
- Researched and analyzed Department of Justice and U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filings involving billion-dollar government enforcement actions.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE, LANGUAGES & INTERESTS

- Sisterhood of Yere Lon, *Co-Founder* (community initiative empowering Black-Muslim, West-African young women through support groups, networking opportunities, and mentorship programs).
- Mandingo (native), French (novice)
- Enjoys bike riding, long hikes, creative writing, and modest fashion.

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 Date of JD/LLB **May 1, 2022**
 Class Rank **School does not rank**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Northeastern University Law Review**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

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July 20, 2023

The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr.
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am writing to apply for a 2023-24 term clerkship in your chambers. My extensive experience writing federal district court decisions makes me especially qualified to contribute meaningfully to the Court's important work. In addition, as a Massachusetts native, I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to work in the state where I grew up and plan to pursue my career.

As a law clerk for U.S. Magistrate Judge Miguel Torres of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas and a former intern for Chief Judge John J. McConnell, Jr. of the U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island, I have prepared opinions on a wide variety of subject areas, from the speedy trial rights of criminal defendants to contractual rights of sureties. I have written final orders on dispositive motions, reports and recommendations, and jury instructions for Judge Torres's first jury trial. Through these experiences, I have learned to research and analyze complex legal issues and draft opinions that are thorough yet concise.

During my internships with the ACLU of Massachusetts and the Civil Rights Division of the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, I worked on a broad range of legal issues to further individual civil rights and liberties. I drafted legal memoranda and portions of court briefs relating to the constitutionality of state vaccine mandates and discrimination against tenants based on their receipt of public benefits. In addition, as a research assistant for Professor Martha Davis at Northeastern University School of Law, I researched developments in international human rights law and provided stylistic edits for a draft law review article. Through these experiences, I improved my writing abilities, gained experience working on novel legal issues, and became more familiar with the strategic considerations involved in litigation.

Enclosed please find my resume, writing sample, law school transcript, undergraduate transcript, and four letters of recommendation. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Aaron Dvorkin

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BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to practice in Massachusetts (2023)

EDUCATION

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA

Juris Doctor, May 2022

Honors: *Northeastern University Law Review*, Associate Editor (2020-2021), Senior Editor (2021-2022)

Teaching Assistant: Legal Research and Writing II, Professor Edward Cheng (Spring 2022)

Research Assistant: Professor Martha Davis (Summer 2021)

1L Social Justice Project: Worked collaboratively to research and write a report regarding the constitutionality of the California Values Act, a statewide “sanctuary” law, for the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, in Politics and Economics, May 2017

Honors: The Harry S. Levitan Prize (awarded to a graduating senior who exemplifies “kindliness, sympathetic understanding, and high moral character”); Dean’s List (4/8)

Activities: *The Justice*, Opinion Columnist (Jan 2014 – May 2017)

Study Abroad: CIEE Business and Culture, Barcelona, Spain (Spring 2016)

Internship: Office of MA State Representative Kenneth Gordon (seasonally, June 2014 – Aug 2015)

EXPERIENCE

U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, El Paso, TX

Sept 2022 – Aug 2023

Judicial Law Clerk for Magistrate Judge Miguel A. Torres

Manage Judge Torres’s civil docket and draft opinions in civil and criminal cases relating to such issues as Title VII retaliation. Drafted jury instructions and researched procedural issues to assist with a criminal jury trial. Observe civil and criminal proceedings.

American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

Sept 2021 – Dec 2021

Legal Intern

Researched and wrote memoranda and portions of court briefs for pending civil rights litigation relating to such issues as legal protections for noncitizens seeking asylum. Formulated discovery requests based on information in the record. Presented research findings during department-wide meetings.

Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office, Civil Rights Division, Boston, MA

Feb 2021 – May 2021

Legal Intern

Researched and wrote memoranda on potential violations of Massachusetts civil rights and anti-discrimination laws in areas such as disability and housing discrimination. Conducted intake calls and followed up with complainants alleging civil rights violations. Presented the facts of complainants’ cases during division-wide meetings.

U.S. District Court, District of Rhode Island, Providence, RI

Aug 2020 – Nov 2020

Judicial Intern for Chief Judge John J. McConnell, Jr.

Researched and drafted six judicial opinions and wrote bench memoranda in civil cases related to issues such as tax accounting malpractice and subject matter jurisdiction. Attended motion hearings in civil cases and sentencing hearings in criminal cases. Observed a civil jury trial.

Justice Brandeis Law Project, Waltham, MA

May 2015 – Aug 2019

(f/k/a The Schuster Institute for Investigative Journalism)

Associate to Founding Director (Dec 2017 – Aug 2019)

Prepared project proposals detailing potential storylines, key events, and timelines. Participated in pitch meetings with major publications. Continued all previously held responsibilities.

Researcher/Reporter (Sept – Dec 2017)

Identified reporting leads and assigned projects to student research assistants while continuing all previously held duties.

Research Assistant (May 2015 – Sept 2017)

Initiated, researched, and wrote detailed, fact-checked memoranda on myriad complex legal and medical issues as part of an investigative journalism project. Drafted and submitted Freedom of Information Act requests to various state and federal agencies, following up with public officials and analyzing information received to find patterns, develop research leads, and establish facts. Traveled to regional courthouses to obtain records and observe and report on court proceedings.

INTERESTS

Hiking, playing guitar, playing ultimate frisbee

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 Date of JD/LLB **May 10, 2023**
 Class Rank **Not yet ranked**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Jurimetrics: Journal for Law, Science, and Technology**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial
Internships/ **No**
Externships
Post-graduate
Judicial Law **No**
Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

Specialized Work **Social Security**
Experience

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The Honorable George A. O'Toole
 United States Courthouse
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July 21, 2023

Dear Judge O'Toole,

I am writing to apply for a clerkship position with your chambers starting October 2023. My various work and extracurricular experiences and my role as a law journal editor have prepared me for the intellectual and daily demands of clerking. I am particularly interested in working for you because of your robust experience in complex commercial and intellectual property matters, among others. Further, clerking in your chambers would allow me to grow my existing roots in Boston, where I hope to live long term.

Since starting law school, I have conducted attorney-level work. At Zeisler PLLC, a boutique firm in New York City specializing in corporate litigation, intellectual property, real estate, and tax law, my responsibilities included drafting litigation documents actually submitted for court use and conducting legal research. My work saw legitimate airtime in successful litigation of high-profile trade secret misappropriation claims, employment disputes, assessment of trademarks, and more. I am hopeful these experiences would serve well in your chambers.

Last summer, I worked as a legal intern in the Boston office of the Social Security Administration Office of General Counsel. In this internship I drafted program litigation briefs defending the Administrative Law Judge and Commissioner under the standards set forth in the Social Security Act. These briefs were filed in federal court, including in the District of Massachusetts, and involved research of federal law and robust analysis of case records—this knowledge and experience would directly translate to this law clerk role.

As a law clerk at the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Oversight and Accountability, I conducted investigations into Federal officials' violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, which will ultimately be released in a full committee report. Beyond investigative work, I also conducted research and drafted memoranda and question lines for members of Congress to present at full committee and subcommittee hearings. Preparing for these hearings is analogous to preparing for hearings in a courtroom, and I found fulfillment by grappling with issues such as regulation of speech on social media platforms and investigations into government agency waste, fraud, and abuse. Working for the Committee built upon my prior experiences working for the Office of Inspector General at the U.S. Department of Energy and for the Office of Congressman Chris Pappas. I hope to continue building on these experiences as a judicial law clerk.

During law school, I demonstrated leadership while balancing a full slate of extracurricular engagements. For example, as an associate editor for the *Jurimetrics* Journal for Law, Science, and Technology, I earned the ABA Science and Technology Section's award for Outstanding Editor for my legal research, writing, editing, and cite-checking skills. I later grew these skills as a board member and Senior Articles Editor, where I approved article submissions, oversaw the peer review process, and did a thorough line edit of each author's manuscript. While balancing the demands of a law student, I've also had the opportunity to represent New Hampshire at the annual Miss USA competition, serve as an ambassador for numerous philanthropic organizations, and train for the world's most iconic marathons. In addition, I earned the most pro bono hours in my entire law school class and hope to continue my efforts in public service as a law clerk and beyond.

It would be an honor to grow my current skillset and ultimately give back by working in your chambers. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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 J.D. 2023 | Arizona State University | Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
 B.A. 2017 | Columbia University

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EDUCATION

J.D. Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

Class of 2023

Involvement

- Senior Articles Editor—American Bar Association's *Jurimetrics* Journal for Science and Technology
- ASU Law Write-on Committee, Fundraising Director—Sports Law and Business Association, Health Law Society
- 3L Paper: *Deep Sea Mining: The Environmental, Economic, and Ethical Need for U.S. Ratification of UNCLOS*
- 2L Paper: *Sticks and Stones?: Expanding States' Protection of Cyberbullying Victims*

Awards

- Highest Pro Bono Distinction—logged the most Pro Bono Hours in entire law school class with 890 hours
- W.P. Carey/Armstrong Prize for Achievement in Public Service—2023 graduate award for service and academic excellence
- ABA Science & Technology Law Section—2022 Outstanding Editor Scholarship recipient
- Ambassador Barbara Barrett Scholar

B.A. Columbia University in the City of New York

Class of 2017

- B.A. in Psychology with a Special Concentration in Business Management, Dean's List
- Varsity Women's Rowing; Dean's Scholarship Reception—Student Speaker; AMSA Global Health Committee
- Philip and Cheryl Milstein Scholar; 2013 Coca-Cola National Scholar (.05% acceptance rate)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Law Clerk, House Committee on Oversight and Accountability—Washington, D.C.

January 2023 – May 2023

- Conducted research and drafted memoranda to advise members of Congress on facts and legal issues including: election interference, inflation, energy issues, social media platforms' regulation of speech, and government waste, fraud, and abuse
- Investigated federal officials' conflicts of interest and potential collusion with international entities for full committee report
- Drafted question lines for members to present during nationally televised full committee and subcommittee hearings

Legislative Intern, Office of Congressman Chris Pappas—Washington, D.C.

September 2022 – December 2022

- Interviewed constituents, drafted, and strategized lobbying efforts for a new accessibility bill under the ADA
- Drafted cosponsor requests resulting in Congressman Pappas cosponsoring H.R. 2012, The Clean Corridors Act and H.R. 8812, The ICAN (Improving Care and Access to Nurses) Act
- Wrote letters; including a letter requesting House leadership include opioid legislation in the FY 2023 continuing resolution

Legal Intern, Social Security Administration OGC—Boston, MA

June 2022 – August 2022

- Reviewed case files, conducted legal research, and wrote briefs for disability program litigation matters
- Filed briefs in Northern District of New York and District of Massachusetts

Miss New Hampshire USA 2021, Miss USA—New Hampshire

June 2021 – May 2022

- Served the state in a variety of philanthropic endeavors and maintained corresponding branding and social media campaigns
- Negotiated sponsorships and managed all communications and appearances with local and national organizations

Legal Intern, United States Department of Energy OIG—Washington, D.C.

June 2021 – August 2021

- Outlined a new policy regarding pregnant and nursing law enforcement officers that balanced EEO requirements
- Evaluated complex contract procurement issues underlying criminal investigations; the evaluation was subsequently disseminated to OIG federal agents and to the U.S. Department of Justice
- Assisted the OIG's Office of Audits by providing a legal analysis of the application of the Government Performance and Results Act, which will be used to support a conclusion and recommendation in an official OIG audit report

Paralegal, Zeisler PLLC—New York, NY

February 2019 – July 2020

- Conducted legal research, drafted, proofread, and filed court documents such as pleadings, discovery requests, and motion briefs and filed documents at the trial and appellate level and in arbitrations before the AAA, JAMS, and FINRA
- Assisted in client matters including, but not limited to: employment litigation, intellectual property and trade secret litigation, trusts and estates tort litigation, cryptocurrency and blockchain disputes, trademark registration, and real estate matters

Legal Assistant, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate—Fort Carson, CO

April 2018 – August 2018

- Provided legal assistance and guidance to clients, notarized documents, assisted in drafting wills for deploying soldiers and retirees, reviewed office memorandums, provided Powers of Attorney, and created military specific legal information sheets

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Founder, P.E.D.I. (Providing Empowerment for Disadvantaged Individuals):** Serve as founder of non-profit providing environmentally and economically sustainable health and wellness resources to disadvantaged groups
- **Best Buddies 2022 Champion of the Year Nominee:** Raised over \$5,800 for New Hampshire chapter and advocated for inclusion and expansion of programs for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities statewide
- **Team with a Vision:** Successfully guided a visually impaired athlete for all 26.2 miles of the 2021 Boston Marathon
- **Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA):** Presented oral and written court reports for hearings, ultimately securing "forever home" placement for abused and neglected children placed in the foster care system

HONORS AND INTERESTS

- 2017 Ironman World Championships, Kona, HI—Top American finisher in U24 female category
- Two-time International Triathlon Union World Champion—2014 and 2011
- Public Speaking/Spokesperson—large audiences, small groups, expositions, on-camera, and social media

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JD/LLB From	Harvard Law School
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Date of JD/LLB	May 25, 2023
Class Rank	School does not rank
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	Harvard Journal on Legislation
Moot Court Experience	No

Bar Admission**Prior Judicial Experience**

Judicial Internships/Externships	No
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk	No

Specialized Work Experience

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July 21, 2023

The Honorable George A. O'Toole
U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
One Courthouse Way, Room 7130
Boston, MA 02210

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am writing to express my interest in a clerkship in your chambers starting in October of this year. I am a recent graduate of Harvard Law School, where I was an editor on the *Harvard Journal of Legislation*. I will be working at the law firm of Proskauer Rose in Washington, D.C. after taking the bar exam, and I hope to further grow as a young litigator with a clerkship.

Enclosed please find my resume, law school transcript, undergraduate transcript, and writing sample. You will be receiving letters of recommendation separately from the following people:

- Professor Ian Gershengorn, Harvard Law School, igershengorn@law.harvard.edu, (617) 998-2757
- Stacey Shobe, Office of the Colorado State Public Defender, Stacey.Shobe@coloradodefenders.us, (970) 389-0442
- Professor Alex Whiting, Harvard Law School, awhiting@law.harvard.edu, (617) 495-4622

I have worked to hone my skills in legal practice, research, and writing. I have been exposed to multiple areas of litigation firsthand while working at both the Office of the Colorado State Public Defender and the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts. Additionally, as a student attorney for the Criminal Justice Institute, I represented clients in Boston Municipal Court. Along with this criminal law background, my work as a summer associate at Proskauer was focused on antitrust, cybersecurity, and employment litigation.

I would be honored to contribute my skills to the critical work of your chambers. Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Sarah Ghivizzani

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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., May 2023

Activities: *Harvard Journal on Legislation*, Line Editor
Harvard Law School Mock Trial Association, Member, Crimson Cup Finalist
Harvard Women's Law Association, Director of Fall Conference

University of Florida, B.A., *cum laude* in Economics and Political Science, May 2019

Activities: Enriching Lake Forest, President
University of Florida Honors Program, Mentor

EXPERIENCE

Criminal Justice Institute, Cambridge, MA

September 2022 – May 2023

Student Attorney

- Represented clients in Boston Municipal Court facing criminal charges
- Performed case investigations and conducted client and witness interviews
- Prepared and argued motions in court

Proskauer Rose LLP, Washington, D.C.

May – July 2022

Summer Associate (permanent offer extended)

- Published articles on FTC investigation into baby formula market on Proskauer's price-gouging blog
- Wrote memos for clients on legal standards surrounding the pharmaceutical chargeback system and the government's use of False Claims Act to target cybersecurity fraud
- Assisted in deposition preparation for client in antitrust matter

U.S. Attorney's Office, Boston, MA

September – December 2021

Legal Intern, Organized Crime and Gang Unit

- Wrote legal memos and response motions, including a response to a defendant's motion alleging fraud on the court and a response to a defendant's motion for compassionate release
- Conducted research on federal legal issues regarding human trafficking and wire fraud

Office of the Colorado State Public Defender, Dillon, CO

June – August 2021

Legal Intern

- Researched and wrote appellate briefs for case involving client convicted of indecent exposure
- Drafted motion challenging a law as unconstitutionally vague
- Attended bond hearings, arraignments, and client interviews

Office of Florida Senator Darryl Rouson, Tallahassee, FL

January – March 2018

Intern

- Communicated with constituents, tracked legislation, and assisted in speechwriting
- Researched legislative issues for policy development purposes
- Composed newsletter that circulated to thousands of constituents providing updates on legislation and office visits

INTERESTS

- Backpacking (worked as outdoor guide at Center for Outdoor Recreation and Education)
- Reading
- Running half marathons
- Skiing (worked as ski instructor at Breckenridge Ski Resort)

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Date of JD/LLB	May 15, 2023
Class Rank	School does not rank
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	Notre Dame Journal of International and Comparative Law
Moot Court Experience	No

Bar Admission**Prior Judicial Experience**

Judicial Internships/ Externships	Yes
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Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk **No**

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July 29, 2023

The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr.
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
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Dear Judge O'Toole,

I am a recent graduate from Notre Dame Law School and Notre Dame Mendoza College of Business. I am writing to apply for a 2023–2024 term clerkship in your chambers.

Enclosed please find my resume, law school transcript, and a writing sample. The writing sample is from a directed reading I did during my second year of law school, which examines the NCAA's current name, image, and likeness issues in light of current legislation and the changing infrastructure of the NBA. Also enclosed are letters of recommendation from the following people:

Prof. Edmund Edmonds	Prof. Veronica Root Martinez	Prof. John P. Kimes
Notre Dame Law School	Duke University School of Law	Notre Dame Law School

If there is any other information that would be helpful to you, please let me know. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, Indiana

Juris Doctor, cum laude (May 2023)

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| HONORS: | Inaugural Program on Ethics, Compliance, & Inclusion Summer Fellowship Recipient; Best Oralist – Legal Research and Writing II (Moot Court) |
| PUBLICATIONS: | NCAA's Name, Image, and Likeness Rules in the Wake of the NBA's G League: What it Means for Antitrust Protection, 17 DEPAUL JOURNAL OF SPORTS LAW 82 (2021) |
| ACTIVITIES: | Executive Editor, Notre Dame Journal of International & Comparative Law (2022) |

University of Notre Dame Mendoza College of Business, Notre Dame, Indiana

Master of Business Administration, cum laude (May 2023)

Fordham University, New York, New York

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, summa cum laude (May 2019)

- HONORS: Dean's List (all years); Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Sigma Tau; Departmental High Honors

EXPERIENCE

Jones Day, New York, New York

Summer Associate, May 2022 – July 2022

- Researched and drafted memorandums for securities litigation cases
- Drafted memorandums on SEC regulations for client presentations
- Drafted memorandum on strategy and policy for developing cybersecurity case

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, New York, New York

Legal Intern, August 2021 – November 2021

- Investigated, collected, and reviewed information in drafting investigation reports
- Assisted with various whistleblower cases, taking notes as whistleblowers spoke with Enforcement attorneys

United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Legal Intern, May 2021 – August 2021

- Worked with a number of different Assistant U.S. Attorneys on a pending case regarding the 1st Amendment
- Researched and produced memoranda and briefs on various legal proceedings

Wisconsin Supreme Court, Madison, Wisconsin

Judicial Intern for Justice Brian Hagedorn, November 2020 – May 2021

- Researched and wrote bench memorandums on various topics, including election law, Wisconsin's taxpayer standing doctrine, and expungement

Research Assistant, Notre Dame, Indiana

Research Assistant for Professor Veronica Root-Martinez, August 2020 – May 2021

- Reformatted and edited articles on corporate compliance issues for upcoming publication

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Green Bay, Wisconsin

Judicial Intern for Judge William Griesbach, May 2020 – August 2020

- Researched and wrote opinions on various topics, including a bankruptcy appeal, habeas petitions, and motions for summary judgment

VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY WORK

Operation Smile, New York, New York

Member, August 2016 – May 2019

- Coordinated two yearly fundraisers contributing funds to the national branch

INTERESTS

Collegiate and Professional Basketball; sports analytics; crime documentaries; cooking shows

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 Date of JD/LLB **June 1, 2023**
 Class Rank **School does not rank**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Georgetown Law Journal**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission**Prior Judicial Experience**

Judicial Internships/
Externships **Yes**
Post-graduate Judicial
Law Clerk **Yes**

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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ALEXANDER J. HAMMER

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July 20, 2023

The Honorable George A. O'Toole, Jr.
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse
One Courthouse Way, Room 7130
Boston, MA 02210-3002

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am a recent graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center, and I am writing to apply for a 2023–24 clerkship with your chambers. As the son of a refugee, I hope to clerk to help this country continue working to fulfill its perennial promise of fair and equitable justice.

I am confident that my robust background in legal research and writing will enable me to excel as a judicial clerk. During my internship in the chambers of the Honorable Randolph Moss of the U.S. District Court of the District of Columbia, I built on my academic background while writing internal bench memoranda, drafting opinions, and meticulously cite checking. I continued to develop and diversify my research, writing, and editing skills as an Executive Notes Editor on *The Georgetown Law Journal* and as a Summer Associate in Cooley's litigation and corporate groups, where I currently plan to return after graduating law school.

Enclosed you will find my resume, unofficial law school transcript, and writing sample. You will separately receive letters of recommendation from the following three professors:

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Thank you very much, and I am eager for an opportunity to work as a clerk in your chambers and the District of Massachusetts. I can be reached at any time at the information above.

Respectfully,

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EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude

GPA: 3.91

Journal: *The Georgetown Law Journal*, Executive Notes Editor

Honors: Order of the Coif

Dean's List, 2020-21; 2021-22; 2022-23

Activities: Jewish Law Students Association; American Constitution Society; Health Law Society; Antitrust Law Association

Washington, DC

June 2023

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Honors: Dean's Honors List, 2015, 2017 & 2018

Activities: Sigma Nu Fraternity; UCLA Waterski Team; UCLA Ski and Snowboard Team

Los Angeles, CA

June 2018

EXPERIENCE

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, DIVISION OF CORPORATE FINANCE

Legal Extern

- Argued legality of and drafted revisions to proposed rules in response to public comments
- Conducted legal research on securities and banking regulation law topics including 10b5-1 Plans, capital adequacy regulation, and cooperative securities

Washington, DC

January 2023 – April 2023

COOLEY LLP

Summer Associate (post-graduation offer extended)

- Assisted attorneys with diligence and drafting representations for mergers, venture financings, and public reporting
- Researched and wrote memoranda regarding an ongoing antitrust and class action litigation

San Francisco, CA

May 2022 – August 2022

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chambers of the Honorable Randolph D. Moss, Judicial Intern

- Conducted legal research, analysis, and writing in preparing bench memoranda for criminal and civil cases

Washington, DC

January 2022 – May 2022

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

General Law Division, Legal Intern

- Researched and drafted briefs and memoranda for substantive and procedural issues in ongoing federal contract and procurement litigation before the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals and Court of Federal Claims

Washington, DC

May 2021 – August 2021

WILDFLOWER HEALTH, INC.

Chief of Staff to the CEO

- Coordinated with client counsel and internal teams to manage over \$10MM in inbound and outbound contracts, from negotiation to execution, to ensuring each satisfied intended business objectives
- Orchestrated internal efforts throughout an internal venture financing round and a commercial debt financing round
- Designed and executed partnership initiatives to enable at-home perinatal care and increase access to OB-GYN care in historically underserved communities while decreasing provider costs of patient onboarding
- Implemented executive team business reviews to increase interdepartmental communication and improve KPI tracking to accomplish long-term strategic goals across finance, sales, product management, and client success

San Francisco, CA

August 2018 – August 2020

INTERESTS

- Backpacking, hiking, poker, Bay Area professional sports, UCLA athletics

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Date of JD/LLB	May 15, 2022
Class Rank	School does not rank
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	Journal of Law and Technology
Moot Court Experience	No

Bar Admission

Admission(s)	Other, Massachusetts
Other Bar Admission(s)	USPTO Registration

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships	No
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk	No

Specialized Work Experience

Specialized Work Experience **Patent**

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July 22, 2023

The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr.
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse, Room 7130
One Courthouse Way
Boston MA 02210

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am writing to apply for the open clerkship position in your chambers, starting October 2023. I am also available for vacancies in future terms. Along with this cover letter, you will find my resume, transcripts from law school, graduate degree (PhD), and undergraduate degrees, and a writing sample. You should also find support letters from the following recommenders:

Prof. Henry E. Smith
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Prof. William Fisher
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Judge Patti Saris
Honorable_Patti_Saris@mad.uscourts.gov
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I am a patent litigation Associate in Boston, working for the firm of White & Case and I plan to develop a career in Boston as a litigator specialized in legal services for high technology corporations. I graduate from the Harvard Law School in 2022 and, before law school, I worked as a Patent Agent at a patent prosecution law firm in Houston. Prior to my career in law, I was an academic researcher investigating questions in the intersection of biotechnology and systems engineering.

I am interested in working with Your Honor to further develop my skills as a litigator in the Boston area. In addition to learning from you, working at the Federal District of Massachusetts would be a wonderful opportunity to see lawsuits from the perspective of the Court and to be exposed to legal writing styles from a variety of attorneys. In return, I hope I can enrich your chambers with my non-traditional background, being a former academic scientist and an adult immigrant to the United States from Brazil.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to learn more. I appreciate your consideration of my candidacy and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Warm regards,



Shridhar Jayanthi

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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School (Cambridge, MA)

J.D. 2022

Journal of Law and Technology, Federal Circuit Case Comments Writer
South Asian Law Students Association, Vice-President for Public Interest & Academia
Brazil Studies Association, Co-President and Treasurer
Intellectual Property Society, Co-Founder

University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)

Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering: Systems, 2012

Designed modular genetic circuits for synthetic organisms by bringing electrical and systems engineering tools into biology.

Instituto Tecnológico de Aeronáutica (São José dos Campos, SP, Brazil)

BS in Computer Engineering, 2005

Best senior thesis award for monograph on reconstruction algorithms for nuclear tomography.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

White & Case LLP (Boston, MA)

Associate, Intellectual Property, 2022-current

White & Case LLP (Boston, MA)

1L Intellectual Property Fellow (Summer 2020) & 2L Summer Associate (Late Summer 2021)

Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP (Hartford, CT)

2L Summer Associate, Early Summer 2021

United States Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts (Boston, MA)

Intern, Fall 2020

Fletcher Yoder P.C. (Houston, TX)

Patent Agent, 2015–2019

Counseled clients in Fortune 500 companies to protect their intellectual property.
Drafted and prosecuted patents in the fields of software, electronics, and medical devices.

Rice University (Houston, TX)

Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2012–2015

Research directed to development of bacterial colonies that form synthetic spatial patterns through direct programming of gene circuits that trigger growth and communication.

CERTIFICATION AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Admitted to the Massachusetts Bar (BBO. No. 711265)
Registered Patent Agent with the USPTO (Reg. No. 75,583)
Speaker of Portuguese (native) and Telugu (verbal fluency)

OTHER INTERESTS

I am a legal technology enthusiast and I am fascinated by the design of mechanical watches.

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Date of BA/BS	May 2015
JD/LLB From	Columbia University School of Law
	http://www.law.columbia.edu
Date of JD/LLB	May 20, 2020
Class Rank	School does not rank
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	Columbia Journal of European Law
Moot Court Experience	No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships	Yes
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk	No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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July 21, 2023

The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr.
United States District Court District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse
One Courthouse Way
Boston, MA 02210-3002

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am a graduate of Columbia Law School and a Government Enforcement and White-Collar Crime associate at Skadden, Arps, and I write to apply for a clerkship in your chambers in October 2023.

I would be a great addition to your team. First, I possess strong research, analytical, and writing ability, which earned me Kent Honors at Columbia. In more than two and a half years at Skadden, I developed these skills drafting motions and memoranda filed in the District Court for the Southern District of New York and white papers submitted to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. I am a key member on small and large teams on complex matters involving federal securities and criminal law.

Second, I am moving to Boston next month where my family resides and has deep roots. I intend to practice in Boston for the rest of my career.

Enclosed please find a resume, transcript, and writing sample. Following separately are letters of recommendation from Daniel Michael (212-735-2200, Daniel.Michael@skadden.com), Christopher Gunther (212-735-3483, Christopher.Gunther@skadden.com), and Professor John Coffee (212-854-2833, jcoffee@law.columbia.edu).

Judge David Hennessy of the District of Massachusetts (Honorable_David_Hennessy@mad.uscourts.gov), David Zornow (212-735-2890, David.Zornow@skadden.com), and Brittany Libson (212-735-2548, Brittany.libson@skadden.com) have also agreed to be references for my application.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



Meredith Kelly

MEREDITH F. KELLY

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EDUCATION

Columbia Law School, New York, NY

J.D., received May 2020

Honors: James Kent Scholar (2019-2020); Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar (2018-2019); Dean's Honors for Advanced Constitutional Law: 1st Amendment (top 3-5% of the course)

Activities: *Columbia Journal of European Law*, Managing Editor; Teaching Assistant for Antitrust and Trade Regulation (Fall 2019) and Criminal Law (Spring 2020); City Bar Justice Clinic for Homeless

Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY

August 2017 – May 2018

Rank: 12 of 353

Honors: *Brooklyn Law Review* (invited); Dean's List; Prince and Dean's Merit Scholarship Recipient

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

B.A., received May 2015

Major (s): Political Science and Business Economics

Activities: Observer Newspaper, Sports Writer; Notre Dame & Saint Mary's Irish Dance Team

EXPERIENCE

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, New York, NY

Summer 2019 & January 2021 – Present

Government Enforcement and White-Collar Crime Associate

Advise on cases opposite the U.S. Attorney's Office and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Draft documents such as memoranda of law, motions, and sentencing submissions filed in the District Court for the Southern District of New York, white papers submitted to the SEC, and talking points utilized in meetings with the SEC. Analyze and research legal strategies for various charges including conspiracy, fraud, insider trading, inaccurate books and records, and sale of unregistered securities.

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Saratoga Springs, NY

October 2020 – January 2021

Volunteer Law Clerk

Assisted with housing related matters, focusing on eviction defense and Section 8 public housing benefits.

U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, NY

January 2019 – May 2019

Student Extern

Researched and wrote memoranda on a variety of legal issues for Assistant United States Attorneys in the National Security and Cybercrime department. Drafted an appeal brief filed in the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Hon. David H. Hennessy, U.S.D.C., District of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA

Judicial Intern

June 2018 – August 2018

Assisted Magistrate Judge Hennessy in all phases of civil and criminal litigation. Prepared draft decisions and legal memoranda. Attended conferences, hearings, mediations and trials.

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, New York, NY

Legal Assistant

June 2015 – June 2017

Facilitated responses to subpoenas and document requests by coordinating with clients and organizing thousands of documents. Served as a Relativity expert in firm's worldwide headquarters.

University of Notre Dame Football Team, Notre Dame, IN

Student Recruiter

August 2011 – May 2015

Supported assistant coaches in assembling top ten recruiting classes in NCAA Division I Football.

INTERESTS

Running (marathon and half marathon finisher), traveling, cooking, Irish Dancing, college football

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Applicant Education

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 Date of BA/BS **May 2016**
 JD/LLB From **Yale Law School**
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 Date of JD/LLB **May 24, 2024**
 Class Rank **School does not rank**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Yale Journal of International Law**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission**Prior Judicial Experience**

Judicial
Internships/ **No**
Externships
Post-graduate
Judicial Law **No**
Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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July 30, 2023

Hon. George A. O'Toole
Senior Judge
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse
One Courthouse Way, Room 7130
Boston, MA 02210-3002

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I understand that your OSCAR posting calls for 2023-2024 applicants, but if at all possible, I am hoping for the opportunity to be considered for a clerkship in the 2024-2025 term. I am a rising third-year student at Yale Law School, and I hope to pursue a long-term legal career in Boston. I would be honored to begin that career as a member of your chambers.

I have enclosed my resume, transcripts, writing sample, and reference list. Letters of recommendation from Professors Justin Driver, Amy Chua, and Harold Koh will follow under separate cover. I am happy to provide any additional information that may be helpful in your selection process, and I thank you very much for your consideration.

Respectfully,



Zoe Kreitenberg

Enclosures

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EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT

J.D., expected May 2024

Activities: *Yale Journal of International Law* (Features Editor); Yale Law Veterans Association (Co-President); OutLaws (Community Chair); Ludwig Leadership Fellow; Dean's Advisor; Criminal Justice Advocacy Clinic

U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY, West Point, NY

B.S., Philosophy with Honors, May 2016

Activities: NCAA Division I Volleyball; Spectrum LGBTQ+ Cadet Group (Vice President and member during inaugural year following repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell); Cadet DEI Committee (Chair); Ethics Debate (Co-Captain)

EXPERIENCE

JUDGE GABRIEL SANCHEZ

Term Clerk, U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, San Francisco, CA

Sep 2025-Sep 2026

U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT

Intern, Office of the Legal Advisor, Washington, DC

Jul-Aug 2023

MUNGER, TOLLES & OLSON LLP

Summer Associate, Los Angeles, CA

May 2023-Present

Research and write memoranda on issues involving the First, Fourth, and Seventh Amendments. Participate in strategy and case development for complex civil litigation efforts on a pro-bono privacy and immigration case.

YALE LAW SCHOOL

Research Assistant, Professors Koh, Chua, & Driver, New Haven, CT

Aug 2022-Present

Conduct research, write memoranda, and edit written materials on international, foreign policy, and constitutional legal questions, respectively. Edit citations and check sources for forthcoming scholarship.

Speechwriter, Dean Heather Gerken, New Haven, CT

Jul 2022-Present

Compose remarks and statements for the Dean to deliver at both internal and public events.

Research Fellow, Brady-Johnson Grand Strategy Program, Washington, DC

May-Jul 2022

Traveled to conduct funded research on pressing policy issues. Wrote an article on strategies to counter extremism and reform the U.S. military.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Intern, Civil Rights Division – Policy Section, Washington, DC

May-Jul 2022

Researched and drafted policy proposals and public outreach materials for the Civil Rights Division on voting rights, racial justice, and employment rights. Wrote memoranda for Servicemembers and Veterans Initiative civil rights litigation in both the housing and employment sections.

CAPTAIN, U.S. ARMY

Commander, Fort Sill, OK

Mar 2020-May 2021

Commanded a company of 300 trainees and instructors who trained and commissioned medical officers.

Adjudicated legal matters under Uniform Code of Military Justice and pioneered systems for DEI and readiness.

Space & Missile Defense Platoon Leader, Israel

Jan 2019-Mar 2020

Led a team of 16 space operations soldiers, managed a \$500M radar system and a multinational logistics agreement.

Wrote white papers for the House of Representatives and Department of the Army on combat tax exclusion.

Patriot Missile Testing Battalion Operations Officer, Fort Bliss, TX

Jan 2018-Jan 2019

Planned and coordinated training and modernization efforts for a Patriot missile testing battalion of 750 soldiers.

Researched and wrote white papers that led to Army-wide equipment implementation.

Avenger Missile Defense Platoon Leader, Republic of Korea

Jan 2017-Jan 2018

Managed 35 soldiers and \$40M worth of equipment. Engaged with Korean military officials on a specialized international task force to counter nuclear threats.

INTERESTS

Travel (43 countries); Scuba; Reality TV; Bad News Barristers (YLS softball team)

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From **University of Michigan-Ann Arbor**
 Date of BA/BS **May 2015**
 JD/LLB From **The George Washington University Law School**
<https://www.law.gwu.edu/>
 Date of JD/LLB **May 15, 2022**
 Class Rank **20%**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **The George Washington International Law Review**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission**Prior Judicial Experience**

Judicial Internships/
 Externships **No**

Post-graduate Judicial
Law Clerk **Yes**

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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July 20, 2023

The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr.
United States District Court, District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse
One Courthouse Way, Room 7130
Boston, MA 02210

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I write to apply for the Law Clerk position in your chambers for the 2023–24 term. I am currently a Judicial Law Fellow (Volunteer Law Clerk) to the Honorable Edward M. Chen in the Northern District of California. I have enjoyed my time with Judge Chen immensely and seek to build on my experience with a term clerkship.

Enclosed are my resume, law school transcript, undergraduate transcript, and writing sample. Enclosed as well are letters of recommendation from the following:

- Todd D. Peterson, Professor, The George Washington University Law School;
- Thomas Colby, Professor, The George Washington University Law School;
- Sean Young, Staff Attorney, Federal Defender Program, Inc., Northern District of Georgia.

In addition, Judge Chen is available for a reference:

- Phone, 415-522-4050
- Email, edward_chen@cand.uscourts.gov

Respectfully,

Nathaniel Kristel

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BAR ADMISSION

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR

EDUCATION

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

Washington, D.C.

J.D. with Honors received May 2022

GPA: 3.727

- Honors:
- G.W. Scholar (top 1-15% of class)
 - Dean's Recognition for Professional Development
 - Merit Scholarship
 - Pro Bono Service Award
- Activities:
- The George Washington International Law Review*
 - Law Revue (Sketch Writer/Director)
 - SBA Asst. Director of Student Wellness and Morale
 - Dean of Students Administrative & Constitutional Law Tutor

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor, MI

B.A. in Political Science; Minor in Spanish Language, Literature and Culture received May 2015

- Activities:
- Wolverine CuiZine (Contributing Writer)
 - 2013 Maize & Blue Games Flag Football Champion

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, CA

Judicial Law Fellow to the Hon. Edward M. Chen

Aug. 2022–Aug. 2023

- Authored bench memoranda, draft orders, and jury instructions
- Collaborated with the Judge and co-clerks concerning legal questions and pending cases
- Selected to manage three-month criminal RICO trial

D.C. OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, PUBLIC ADVOCACY DIVISION

Washington, D.C.

Civil Rights Section Legal Intern

Sep.–Nov. 2021

- Researched and reported on litigation strategies for combatting negative impacts of gentrification
- Drafted memoranda on non-US citizen participation in the Federal Housing Voucher Program
- Provided research support and summary write-ups in housing discrimination cases

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF GEORGIA

Atlanta, GA

Legal Intern

May–Aug. 2021

- Drafted a motion for class action certification pertaining to Medicaid litigation
- Participated in a deposition pertaining to prisoners' rights litigation
- Authored memoranda on education finance, gendered dress-codes, and healthcare discrimination
- Analyzed case law to identify ideal expert witnesses for potential redistricting litigation

ADVOCATES FOR JUSTICE AND EDUCATION, INC.

Washington, D.C.

Senior Law Clerk

June–Dec. 2020

- Wrote a response to a D.C. Public School due process complaint, resulting in case dismissal
- Drafted a *Motion to Expedite and Stay Put* in a school transfer case
- Prepared FOIA requests for D.C. Public School documents
- Assisted in developing direct questions and preparing parents for testimony at a due process hearing

OTHER EXPERIENCE

COMUNIDAD DE MADRID

Madrid, SP

English Instructor

Sep. 2018–June 2019

DISCO FRIES LLC

Minneapolis, MN/Madison, WI

Founding Member and Chief Operating Officer

May 2015–Jan. 2018

LANGUAGE & INTERESTS

Spanish (Conversational); Film & Literature; Food & Drink; Travel

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Applicant Education

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Date of BA/BS	May 2018
JD/LLB From	Northwestern University School of Law http://www.law.northwestern.edu/
Date of JD/LLB	June 17, 2022
Class Rank	School does not rank
Law Review/Journal	Yes
Journal(s)	Northwestern University Law Review
Moot Court Experience	No

Bar Admission

Admission(s)	Illinois
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Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial
Internships/ **Yes**
Externships
Post-graduate
Judicial Law **No**
Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

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July 20, 2023

The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr.

Re: 2023–24 Term Clerkship

Dear Judge O'Toole,

I am writing to apply for a clerkship in your chambers for the 2023–24 term. I am particularly interested in clerking for you because I want to go back to New England where I grew up (I went to schools in Connecticut and Vermont). I am open to staying in Boston after the clerkship.

I graduated from Northwestern Pritzker School of Law in May 2022. In Northwestern's Supreme Court Clinic, I wrote certiorari petitions and briefs to the U.S. Supreme Court for criminal and civil rights cases and learned the nuances like circuit splits that are wide, narrow, or entrenched. As one of two students chosen from the Clinic to clerk for the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers' Amicus Committee, I vetted dozens of amicus support requests from the nation's premier appellate attorneys working on habeas appeals. I am therefore prepared to help you with speedy and thorough research and analysis, especially with your criminal docket. Also, as the Northwestern University Law Review's only Empirical Articles Editor, I reviewed a high volume of papers containing complex quantitative analyses and summarized them for the Articles Board. As such, I can efficiently review many complex or technical briefs for you as well.

Since graduating from law school, I have practiced complex commercial litigation and *qui tam* at a respected litigation boutique in D.C., representing publicly traded healthcare companies and private equity in all stages of litigation. In this role, I have grown proficient in legal research and writing and handling long and technical factual records—essential skills for a law clerk. In my free time, I published a popular and well-received law review article, *The Future of the Law on the Moon*. You will see my love for the law, creativity, research and writing skills, and ability to learn new subjects. I enclosed an excerpt consisting of Sections II and V as a writing sample due to its length. Currently, I have two articles in the works, one in space law and another in jurisprudence. If you wish, I am ready to provide a Supreme Court cert petition as a second writing sample.

Enclosed are my resume and law school transcript. My letters of recommendation are from Sidley Austin partners Carter Phillips and Jeffrey Green (240-286-5686) and Northwestern Law professors Mathew Spitzer (626-616-9334) and Joshua Kleinfeld (312-545-1747). My firm's partner Jeffrey Beelaert (202-641-4807) agreed to serve as my reference as well. Please let me know if I can provide any other information that would be helpful.

Respectfully,

Andrew Lee

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EDUCATION

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL

J.D., *cum laude*, with Senior Research Honors, June 2022, GPA: 3.699

- NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW, *Empirical Articles Editor*
- Supreme Court Clinic, Appellate Advocacy Center, *Student Advocate*
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Amicus Committee, *Law Clerk*
- The Federalist Society, *Vice President of Communications*

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

B.A., *magna cum laude*, in Philosophy with Honors, May 2018, GPA: 3.843

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Stein Mitchell Beato & Missner LLP, Washington, DC

Associate, November 2022 – current; *Law Clerk*, August 2022 – November 2022

- Complex commercial litigation: prosecute or defend claims for private equity and publicly traded healthcare companies in federal and state courts, esp. New York and Delaware.
- Extensive dealings in corporate governance, expert financial disputes, and breaches of contract.
- Conduct initial fact development interviews and e-discovery; draft written discovery, pleadings, and motions (pre-/post-discovery, pre-/at/post-trial, and on appeal); support and prepare for jury trial.
- Whistleblower practice: draft TCR filings and award petitions to the SEC; review investigative documents.

Sudekum, Cassidy & Shulruff, CHTD., Chicago, IL

Summer Associate, May 2021 – August 2021

- Defended insurance claims arising from complex disputes in troubled commercial building projects.

Appellate Court of Maryland, Annapolis & Baltimore, MD

Judicial Extern for Judges Leahy and Arthur, July 2020 – October 2020

- Drafted published opinions on state administrative law and agency misconduct.

New Civil Liberties Alliance (NCLA), Washington, DC

Legal Intern, May 2020 – July 2020

- Administrative Procedures Act: drafted complaint and brief against the NOAA in Article III proceeding.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Andrew Y. Lee, *The Future of the Law on the Moon*, 88 J. AIR L. & COM. 3 (2023).

- Published along with three Responses from professors and a practitioner.
- Received a publication offer from CORNELL J. L. & PUB. POL’Y.
- First of its kind: introduced “technopolitics” as a new analytical tool for understanding space law; conducted microeconomic analysis of quickly maturing reusable rocketry and its legal-political (i.e., technopolitical) implications; and laid the doctrinal groundwork for the U.S. federal jurisdiction on the Moon.

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Illinois (November 2022); District of Columbia (waive-in pending)

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (pending)

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: Korean (native); German and Latin (working knowledge); Hebrew (beginner).

Volunteer Activities: Service to Armed Forces Special Events Volunteer; American Red Cross, Baltimore.

Interests: jazz and classical piano; emerging technology (space and consumer electronics); philosophy.

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Applicant Education

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Date of BA/BS	May 2009
JD/LLB From	Emory University School of Law
	https://law.emory.edu/index.html
Date of JD/LLB	May 12, 2022
Class Rank	5%
Does the law school have a Law Review/Journal?	Yes
Law Review/Journal	No
Moot Court Experience	Yes
Moot Court Name(s)	

Bar Admission

Admission(s)	New York
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Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships	Yes
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk	No

Specialized Work Experience

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July 22, 2023

The Honorable George A. O'Toole Jr
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse
One Courthouse Way, Room 7130
Boston, MA 02210-3002

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I write to apply for a clerkship in your chambers for the 2023-24 term. Ever since my second semester at Emory Law, my plan has been to work for some time at a law firm and to subsequently apply for a clerkship. I have now been working at Latham & Watkins for nearly a year and believe that the experiences I have obtained will make me a more effective clerk.

During my time at law school, I interned for Judge Amy Berman Jackson of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, where I learned how to become an effective legal writer and adept researcher. I have a myriad of legal experiences as I also served as a research assistant for Professor Peter Hay in the area of Conflict of Laws, participated in both moot court and mock trial competitions, and externed for the Coca-Cola Company's office of General Counsel.

Before law school, I had an extensive career as an advisory consultant for PricewaterhouseCoopers in Dubai and Saudi Arabia. My fluency in Arabic and French served me well in advising clients across the Middle East. I have also worked for a brief time in the United State Senate and attained my master's degree from the George Washington University in International Affairs.

Enclosed are my résumé, transcripts and writing sample. My letters of recommendation are from Dean Robert Schapiro (619.260.4527), schapiro@sandiego.edu and attorneys Thomas Humphrey (202.637.2212), thomas.humphrey@lw.com; Liza Burton (212.906.3069), liza.burton@lw.com.

I welcome the opportunity to meet with you at your convenience to discuss my application. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Ryan Maamoun

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EDUCATION**Emory University School of Law****Atlanta, GA***Juris Doctor, high honors, Order of the Coif*

May 2022

GPA: 3.857 (Top 5% - Rank: 9th)Activities: 2nd Best Appellate Brief Award in the Stange Moot Court Competition, Mock Trial Team, Research Assistant to Peter Hay in his study of Conflict of Laws.**George Washington University - Elliott School****Washington, DC***Master of Arts in International Affairs, distinction*

May 2012

University of Akron**Akron, OH***Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Business, summa cum laude*

May 2009

GPA: 3.82

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**Latham and Watkins****New York, NY***Associate, 3L Legal Intern, Summer Associate*

May 2021 – Current

- Research laws and draft motions and memorandums on a variety of legal issues.
- Draft agreements, conduct due diligence and communicate with clients.

United States District Court for the District of Columbia**Washington, DC***Judicial Intern to Honorable Amy Berman Jackson*

May 2020 – August 2020

- Drafted and edited court orders and opinions.
- Conducted legal research, prepared summaries and briefed law clerks on relevant case law and federal statutes.

The Coca-Cola Company**Atlanta, GA***Legal Extern, M&A Group*

August 2021 – November 2021

- Researched a variety of legal and factual issues to support the Office of General Counsel.
- Drafted and reviewed contracts for both the M&A group and commercial contracts arm of the company.

PricewaterhouseCoopers**Riyadh, SA & Dubai, UAE***Consultant, Advisory*

March 2015 – January 2018

- Managed multiple private and public projects, including projects with Saudi Ministries for Vision 2030.
- Monitored progress, managed risks and ensured key stakeholders were kept informed on all project deliverables.

G.D.S. LLC**Washington, DC & Atlanta, GA***Account Manager*

October 2011 – November 2014

- Cultivated new accounts and established strong business relations ushering in new key accounts.
- Set new standard operating procedures for status reports, stakeholder engagement and account management.

Office of United States Senator Sherrod Brown**Washington, DC***Intern/Research Assistant*

January 2009 – June 2009

- Participated in research projects and analyzed project requests.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONLanguages: Trilingual (Arabic, French and English).Service: International Refugee Assistance Program and Heart of Passion (Mentorship Program).Interests: Playing Guitar, Topical Reading, Basketball (watching and playing) and Travel.

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http://www.nalplawschoolsonline.org/ndlsdir_search_results.asp?lscd=23314&yr=2010
 Date of JD/LLB **May 15, 2024**
 Class Rank **30%**
 Does the law school have a Law Review/Journal? **Yes**
 Law Review/Journal **No**
 Moot Court Experience **No**

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships	Yes
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk	No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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August 1, 2023

RE: Term Law Clerk-Chambers

Dear Judge O'Toole,

I am a third-year student at Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, and I'm writing to apply for the Clerkship position in your chambers. I have several years of experience in drafting motions, assisting with investigations, conducting client interviews, reviewing evidence, and case- management, and I believe I would be an asset to your team.

I've been working in the legal field since 2016 and have developed a plethora of skills in this time. In 2016, I began conducting legal research and drafting motions, facilitating communication between varying parties -each with their own intentions and interests- and through coordinating for two different attorneys with two different practice areas, I learned to plan and organize multiple cases simultaneously, efficiently communicate in various forms: oral, written, presentations, formal letters/emails, etc. Over the years, I learned self-accountability, employee management, team building, team coordination, conflict resolution, adaptability, and facilitating a cooperative and productive work environment, while managing large caseloads. During my time in law school, I've developed interviewing [clients, experts, and witnesses] skills; legal research, analysis, and writing skills; and collaboration skills.

My time in Judge Mella's chambers has been a one of the most valuable learning experiences I've ever had. One of the greatest benefits of interning for the Judge rather than a firm, organization, or lawyer, is that I've been exposed to a greater variety of legal issues and learning experiences than any other job or internship. Even though the surrogate's court is a limited jurisdiction court, I got to learn about each type of case Judge Mella oversaw, rather than being limited by a department or branch. I've also been able to learn from the various attorneys who came into the court; I got to hear their arguments, saw how they delivered them, how they interacted with each other and the court, and how they handled the unexpected. These experiences have been invaluable, and I would love the opportunity to learn even more.

My legal knowledge, leadership experience, and practical legal experience would be a strong addition to your team. My ability to follow directions and take the initiative to learn and adapt in situations make me a quick learner with focused execution capabilities. I would love the opportunity to learn from an expert such as yourself and I look forward to discussing my qualifications further. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Humza Mahmood

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EDUCATION

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2024

GPA: 3.45 Class Rank: Top 33-1/3%

Honors: Teaching Assistant, Property (Spring 2023); Berg Fellow; E. Nathaniel Gates Scholar

Activities Treasurer, OUTLaw; Budget Committee Senator and Yearbook Committee, Student Bar Association

City University of New York, Queens College, Queens, NY

Bachelor of Arts in English and Political Science, concentration in Law and Politics, May 2019

Honors: Dean's List (6 semesters)

EXPERIENCE

New York County Surrogate's Court, New York, NY

Judicial Intern, May 2023 – Present

Review court proceedings and files for completion and accuracy. Conduct research for contested proceedings, draft memos to communicate the relevant facts, issues, research, and decision, and draft decisions for the Judge's review. Create concise reports to communicate essential details of proceedings. Conduct research on various topics such as ICWA adoptions, fiduciary duties, and incapacity proceedings, to supplement the Judge during hearings, and seminars requires.

Global Justice Center, New York, NY

Legal Intern, January 2023 – May 2023

Worked closely with the legal team to address global issues relating to reproductive health and rights, and sexual violence. Conducted legal research and analysis on issues relating to gender and sexual reproductive rights and communicated my findings to the legal team through legal memoranda.

Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Clinic, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY

Clinical Intern, August 2022 – May 2023

Developed skills of a trauma-informed lawyer. Analyzed the UN Atrocity Prevention Framework with a gendered lens through research on the significance of gender/sex. Conducted extensive research across multiple jurisdictions and areas of law. Wrote memos, both independently and collaboratively, on the research and methodologies. Organized and communicated findings to my supervisor for proposals on new UN documents and funding proposals.

Tane, Waterman, & Wurtzel, P.C. New York, NY

Law Clerk, September 2022 – January 2023

Maintained consistent communication with supervising attorney while working independently to draft complaints, counterclaims, and answers. Conducted legal research to support active litigation. Analyzed cases to determine potential claims.

African Services Committee, New York, NY

Summer Intern, June 2022 – August 2022

Conducted research on Burkina Faso and Ivory Coast's applicable laws and legal precedent to support cases relating to sexual and reproductive health, violence against women, and female genital mutilation (FGM). Drafted memoranda on perception and treatment of HIV positive women, FGM, and gender violence, to support clients' asylum claims. Facilitated collaborative environments among fellow interns for efficient teamwork to conduct research and prepare client applications.

Abrams, Garfinkel, Margolis, and Bergson LLP, New York, NY

Paralegal, September 2020 – August 2021

Independently managed all aspects of 200 cases. Led a team of three to ensure accuracy and timeliness. Worked collaboratively to provide support and assistance to my team in facilitating real estate transactions and closings.

The Law Office of Richard H. Lee, Queens, NY

Paralegal, June 2019 – August 2020

Handled all aspects of residential and bank closings, and decreased turnaround time for processing by 10%. Began training and leading new employees within one month of employment start date.

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From	Dartmouth College
Date of BA/BS	June 2016
JD/LLB From	University of Massachusetts School of Law-Dartmouth
Date of JD/LLB	May 10, 2022
Class Rank	School does not rank
Does the law school have a Law Review/Journal?	Yes
Law Review/Journal	No
Moot Court Experience	No

Bar Admission

Admission(s)	Massachusetts
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Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships	No
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Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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Judge O'Toole Jr.,

Please consider my application for a term law clerk position with your chambers. No single reason has prompted me to apply. Rather, it has been through personal reflection and consistent exposure to the workings of the federal judiciary that I find myself drawn to this opportunity.

Throughout my legal studies, I effectively balanced and furthered my full-time, professional career in corporate consulting while excelling in my part-time studies as a law student. In addition to the required legal skills courses that provided me with a foundational understanding of legal writing and analysis, three academic-year internships with separate federal agencies during my time in law school allowed me to hone my research skills and cemented my desire to work on complex issues and in public service.

Most valuable to my professional development thus far has been the experience that my current position as a full-time, federally-contracted law clerk with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Boston has afforded me. Through that position, which I have held since graduating law school in May of 2022, I have been exposed to various legal issues across both the criminal and civil landscapes and demanding deadlines. In this role, I have tried to observe as many federal court proceedings as possible. Through observing a variety of these proceedings, I have come to both appreciate and respect the significance and the importance of the U.S. District Court of Massachusetts and the vibrancy of its halls.

I recognize the fundamental services that the Court offers to the pro se plaintiff and the experienced litigant, alike. In working as a judicial law clerk, I would hope to contribute to your chambers through the diverse set of experiences that I have accumulated as a part-time law student, an employee of a private consulting firm, and a law clerk for a federal agency.

I have no reservations that serving as a law clerk with your chambers would provide foundational legal instruction and be an incredibly rewarding, collaborative, and collegial experience.

Respectfully,

Jonathan T. Marinelli

Jonathan T. Marinelli

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Highly-Motivated, Hard-Working, and Enthusiastic

Education.....

- + *University of Massachusetts Law School* | Dartmouth, MA | August 2018 - May 2022
 - + J.D. Graduate, May 2022 | Admitted to the Massachusetts Bar, November 2022 | BBO# 711391
 - + Full-Tuition Merit Scholarship Recipient | GPA: 3.74 | *Magna Cum Laude* | Top 15% Class Ranking
 - + Attended on a part-time basis while working in a professional, full-time job
- + *Dartmouth College* | Hanover, NH | June 2016
 - + B.A. in History / War and Peace Studies
 - + War and Peace Fellow

Professional Experience.....

- + *United States Attorney's Office, District of Massachusetts* | Boston, MA | May 2022 - Present
 - Career Law Clerk (Contractor) Employed by FSA Federal and Embedded with the USAO Boston
 - + Worked alongside various Assistant U.S. Attorneys in the Asset Recovery Unit to actively assist in criminal and civil litigation by drafting motions and helping craft legal arguments
 - + Engaged in lengthy end-to-end legal research and writing
 - + Actively managed and prioritized competing and shifting deadlines in order to accommodate the needs of the office and a demanding docket of roughly 60-80 matters at a given time
 - + Recognized by FSA as nationwide Employee of the Quarter (2nd Quarter 2023)
- + *Bristol County District Attorney's Office* | Taunton, MA | September 2021 - February 2022
 - SJC Rule 3:03 Law Student Prosecutor, Taunton District Court, MA
 - + Appeared before various judges of the Taunton District Court, representing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on matters including Bail Warnings, Bail Hearings, and other official proceedings while learning courtroom decorum, drafting motions in limine, and becoming familiar with the inner workings of a District Attorney's office
- + *LifeWorks (formerly Mercer)* | Norwood, MA | April 2017 - May 2022
 - Senior Client Services / Data Analyst - Health and Benefits
 - + Served as a subject matter expert and technical systems resource through the daily administration of processes, case management, and project work; and worked to elevate my primary client, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, to the highest client-designated service rating of Platinum as Lead, Senior Analyst
 - + Prepared weekly client-status updates and consulted first-hand with clients regarding changing expectations and service commitments (*Morneau Shepell acquired Mercer's Large Market LOB in August 2019; my responsibilities at Mercer prior to Morneau Shepell's acquisition were identical to that of the above description*)
- + *United States Department of Transportation* | Remote | Sep 2021 - May 2022
 - VSFS (Virtual-Student Foreign Service) Intern
 - + Worked several hours each week with the Office of International Transportation and Trade's Human Trafficking Initiative and conducted a literature review that included analyzing and synthesizing regional and country-level human trafficking data and interpreting domestic state law and federal law in order to assist in the Department's domestic and international counter-trafficking efforts.
- + *Office of the Director of National Intelligence* | Remote | Sep 2019 - May 2020
 - VSFS (Virtual-Student Foreign Service) Intern
 - + Worked several hours each week to research intelligence gaps, identify vulnerabilities, and make threat assessments and recommendations as part of a comprehensive brief directed towards ODNI staff and policy-makers – including an ODNI Branch Chief – regarding nuclear energy infrastructure and defense.

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+ *United States Department of State* | Remote | Sep 2018 - May 2019

VSFS (Virtual-Student Foreign Service) Intern

- + Worked several hours each week in order to provide information and analysis to the Vice Consul of the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya, and to other staff regarding potential U.S. assets; created a Crisis / Threat matrix for Kenya, Somalia, and the broader East-Africa region

Leadership & Service.....

+ *Board of Assessors* | Town of Wrentham, MA | August 2017 - June 2021

Chairman and Elected Board Member

- + Actively participates and spoke publicly in bi-monthly meetings and annual town meetings
- + Served as an elected official for the Town of Wrentham, MA, responsible for accurate and responsible Estate and Property Assessment on behalf of the State of Massachusetts
- + Resigned on 6/1/2021 due to moving outside of Wrentham to a different town in Massachusetts, thus becoming ineligible to continue serving in the town of Wrentham

+ *Dartmouth Men's Varsity Lacrosse* | Dartmouth College | Oct 2014 - June 2015

Lacrosse Player, Face-off Specialist

- + Accepted onto the varsity team for the 2014-2015 season after trying out as a walk-on
- + Developed time management skills by devoting 20 hours a week during the academic year

+ *Dartmouth Boxing Club* | Dartmouth College | Oct 2012 - June 2016

Competitor and Student President

- + Coordinated club practice and worked with Athletic Dept. to facilitate club growth and funds
- + Competed in the 2013 New England Golden Gloves tournament

+ *Dartmouth War & Peace Fellows* | Dartmouth College | Oct 2014 - June 2016

Fellow

- + Met with professors and like-minded students to discuss War & Peace related events
- + Attended exclusive group fellowship dinners with former U.S. diplomats and heads of state

+ *Dartmouth Prison Project* | Dartmouth College and Hartford, VT | Sep 2013 - June 2016

Group Co-Chair and Volunteer Service Coordinator

- + Coordinated and prepared monthly dinners at VT Dismas Houses for newly released inmates

+ *Dartmouth Fellowship of Christian Athletes* | Dartmouth College | Oct 2013 - June 2016

Assistant Leader

- + Facilitated and helped lead student-led discussions and events for fellow student athletes

Certifications & Clearances.....

+ *Security Clearance (Level: Secret)* | Department of Defense | Issued on 4/2013, and on 5/2022

+ *Basic Conversational Fluency in Swedish Language*

+ *Massachusetts Notary Public* | February 2019 - Current

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From **University of Massachusetts-Amherst**
 Date of BA/BS **February 2018**
 JD/LLB From **Harvard Law School**
<https://hls.harvard.edu/dept/ocs/>
 Date of JD/LLB **May 25, 2022**
 Class Rank **School does not rank**
 Law Review/Journal **Yes**
 Journal(s) **Harvard National Security Journal**
 Moot Court Experience **Yes**
 Moot Court Name(s) **Ames Moot Court Competition**
(Opening Round)

Bar Admission

Admission(s) **Massachusetts**

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/
Externships **No**
Post-graduate Judicial Law
Clerk **No**

Specialized Work Experience

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The Honorable George A. O'Toole
U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts
John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Dear Judge O'Toole:

I am writing to confirm my continued interest in a clerkship in your chambers beginning this October for the 2023-2024 term. As I indicated in my previous application, since graduating from Harvard Law School in May 2022, I have been working as a litigation associate at the Boston office of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP. Attached to my application are my resume, my law school and undergraduate transcripts, a writing sample, and letters of recommendation from the following individuals:

Prof. Noah Feldman
Felix Frankfurter Professor of Law
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Since my last correspondence with chambers, the depth and breadth of my practice at Morgan Lewis have grown. I continue to work directly both on large teams and directly with clients to analyze client needs, and to develop and execute litigation strategies on their behalf. I have contributed extensively to teams working on bet-the-company commercial litigation, large-scale mergers and acquisitions, and urgent securities enforcement matters. I recently expanded my practice to include work with clients seeking assistance complying with environmental regulations and developing sustainable U.S. energy projects.

I noted in my previous letter that I drafted my writing sample on behalf of the widow of a Vietnam War veteran. I am happy to share that since April, I (and my colleagues at Morgan Lewis) finalized and filed our client's discharge upgrade application, and recently received notice that her case is under review by the Army Discharge Review Board.

I am confident that my experience at Morgan Lewis has prepared me for the responsibilities that attendant to a federal clerkship, and I remain enthusiastic about the prospect of contributing to continuing my career here in Boston. I would welcome the opportunity to interview with you at your convenience.

Thank you again for your time and consideration.

Best regards,



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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

J.D., May 2022

Activities: *Harvard National Security Journal*: Executive Online Editor (2021-22), Senior Editor (2020-21)
Harvard Rule of Law Society: Co-President (2020-21)
Harvard National Security & Law Association: Vice President, Events (2020-2021)
Harvard International Law Journal: Staff Editor (Spring 2020)

University of Massachusetts, Isenberg School of Management, Amherst, MA

B.B.A., *summa cum laude* in Marketing, February 2018

Commonwealth Honors College Scholar with Greatest Distinction

Honors Thesis: *Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia: A Case Study on the Future of International Law*, presented at 2017 Massachusetts Undergraduate Research Conference.

EXPERIENCE

Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, Boston, MA

Summer Associate, May 2021 – July 2021; Associate October 2022 – Present

Advise clients on matters including complex commercial litigation and securities litigation and enforcement. Represented death row inmate in challenge to conditions of confinement.

Harvard Law School Veterans Law and Disability Benefits Clinic, Jamaica Plain, MA

Student Attorney, Veterans Justice Project, September 2021 – May 2022

Litigated Massachusetts Ch. 115 Benefits eligibility appeal before the Department of Veterans Services (DVS), including developing case theory and strategy, engaging expert witness, conducting legal research and document review, drafting legal memoranda, and advocating during DVS hearing. Drafted reply to VA's Motion to Dismiss in Post-9/11 GI Bill eligibility appeal before the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, Boston, MA

Legal Intern, Appeals Division, September 2020 – December 2020

Drafted motion to dismiss petition for habeas relief for lack of compliance with AEDPA procedural requirements. Contributed substantial legal research and draft language to motions and appellate briefs for federal habeas cases. Drafted an internal memorandum discussing merits and policy issues to guide decision on whether office should take up a particular appeal.

Centre for Law and Democracy, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada (Remote Position due to Covid-19)

Summer Legal Intern, May 2020 – August 2020

Drafted brief detailing pressing issues related to freedom of expression as a human right in cyberspace, including case law from the European Court of Human Rights, treaties, soft law statements by government entities, and customary international law principles. Drafted position paper advocating for the adoption of a Right to Information bill as a way to combat corruption in Myanmar.

Harvard Law School Advocates for Human Rights, Cambridge, MA

Student Volunteer, January 2020 – May 2020

Worked with members of Civitas Maxima, a human rights NGO, toward the development of a practical guide on the initiation of criminal litigation for crimes against humanity in the United States for use by victims and NGOs. Researched federal law and State Department policy regarding extradition of suspects and witnesses to and from the United States.

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From	Cornell University
Date of BA/BS	May 2009
JD/LLB From	Hofstra University School of Law
	http://law.hofstra.edu/home/index.html
Date of JD/LLB	May 16, 2015
Class Rank	30%
Does the law school have a Law Review/Journal?	Yes
Law Review/Journal	No
Moot Court Experience	No

Bar Admission

Admission(s)	New York
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Prior Judicial Experience